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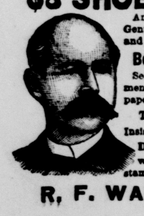
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[First publication April 19th.]

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles B. Clouse, and his wife, Martha A. Clouse, mortgagors, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of November, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "E" of Mortgages, on Page 409, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

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Dated April 18th, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. THAYER,
Mortgagee.

LINDBERGH, BLANCHARD & LINDBERGH,
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Little Falls, Minnesota.




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THE legislature will adjourn next Wednesday. How sad!

THE council has the paving fever, Let us hope it will not die out.

NEW ENGLAND is deluged with rain. Some of it would be thankfully received here.

THE war between Bro. Rowe and the mayor has ended so abruptly that it is painful. Can it be that they both are afraid?

PEACE has been declared between China and Japan. According to the terms published Japan takes everything in sight.

HARRY HAYWARD can have the satisfaction of knowing that there is a more miserable man on earth than he is, if the San Francisco murder story is true.

BRO. ROWE'S aversion for the mayor can be accounted for on the theory that the mayor has no use for water (according to Rowe), while Bro. Rowe's faith requires the liberal use of water.

THE appropriation bill for state expenses has been introduced and carries nearly $2,000,000. This is a reduction of one-half from what was asked for, and is a little less than was appropriated two years ago.

THE house, by a vote of 80 to 17, declined to impeach Judge Ives. The house evidently thought that if the people of that district were foolish enough to elect an ignorant, vindictive man as judge, they should suffer the consequences.

CLEVELAND'S name has been mentioned as a sound money candidate for a third term as president. There is nothing to indicate that Cleveland wants a third term, and everything points to the impossibility of his getting it if he did want it.

NELLIE BLY, the N. Y. World "globe-trotter," is as sensational in her actions as in her writing. On Saturday she married a New York millionaire aged 70 years, after an acquaintance of two weeks. Nellie will now be able to live without chasing elusive items of news.

BRO. STIVERS' interest in a silver mine has got the better of his good sense, and he is now a self-confessed, rank silver mono-metalist. Nine out of every ten men who desire to see the country brought to a silver basis will be found, on investigation, to have financial interests at stake. It cannot be otherwise, for any person who would like to see a law enacted compelling the government to pay a dollar for 47 cent's worth of silver, (and that is what free coinage means) is either a fool or expects to profit at the expense of the government.

### Pave Front Street.

A reference to the council proceedings elsewhere in this issue will show that the council is contemplating the improving of Front street by grading and curbing it, and covering it with a foot of gravel. The railroad company has offered to furnish all gravel necessary on board cars in the yard. This is at least one-half of the expense necessary, and the council should lose no time in accepting this offer. Of course it would be better if these streets could be paved with cedar blocks, but gravel 12 inches deep will make a splendid street after it is worn down. The city engineer is now making an estimate of the cost to the council and will report as soon as possible. Let us hope that the improvement will be made.

### Dining and Sleeping Cars.

A recent issue of "Public Opinion" has the following about the equipment and expenses of dining and sleeping cars on railroads: "Dining cars are generally run at a loss. A steward, four cooks, and five waiters, are attached to each car. The food costs from $1,000 to $1,500 a month. It costs from $16,000 to $22,000 a year to run one of these cars, exclusive of the wear and tear. A sleeping car leaving New York for Chicago is supplied with 120 sheets, 120 pillow slips, and 120 towels. The washing is done in different cities at a low rate. One company, for 700 cars, uses every month 2400 dozen cakes toilet soap, 1200 dozen boxes matches, 35 dozen hair brushes, 50 dozen whisks, 60 dozen combs, and a vast number of sponges and dusters." These conveniences are now so common on first-class roads as to excite no comment except the "kick" of some passenger who fancies he has not had everything. There used to be a little objection to the uniform price of meals, but that is not heard since the "cafe plan" was adopted. The publisher of a prominent St. Paul daily said lately—"I like the cafe plan on the Burlington dining cars, because I can pay according to my appetite and the attractions of the bill, and don't pay for what some other fellow wants." The diners on this line have the name of "peerless" in menu and cuisine, and the compartment sleepers are the "finest." See that your ticket to Chicago or St. Louis reads via the Burlington. For any special information, address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Buy your sash and doors of windows at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Before buying a bicycle be sure and call at D. M. Clark & Co's.

All kinds of first-class groceries at M. Hagberg's, Odd Fellow's Block.

### Deserted Her Husband.

The St. Paul Globe of Sunday contains the following concerning a lady well known in this city.

LOST TWENTY POUNDS.

JAMES R. CRANE'S WIFE RUNS AWAY.

SHE WAS A ST. PAUL GIRL.

A FARGO BAKER IMPLICATED—CRANE PINES AWAY BECAUSE OF HIS MISFORTUNE.

Special to the Globe.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—James R. Crane's beautiful wife has filled his heart with sorrow. The victim of unrequited love is the son of the late Col. Orrin J. Crane, a hero of the war and aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Grant. He is now living with his mother at 138 Clinton street, on the west side. Five years ago he was married to a beautiful young woman in St. Paul, Minn., where he was engaged in the hardware trade, and had been successful in the business. They lived happily together until they removed to Fargo, N. D., at which place the young husband again engaged in the hardware business. There James became acquainted with a young banker, and the two were soon fast friends. James failed to notice anything between the banker and his wife, until one day he accidently stumbled upon a bundle of letters. There was a quarrel which soon ended, and then Crane and his wife, to all appearance, loved each other better than ever, but Crane was not content to leave his wife in Fargo, and soon he brought her to Cleveland, arriving here about three months ago. He told his mother the story, and asked her to assist him in looking after his wife. The story of the desertion has just leaked out. Crane's mother said today in an interview that the banker in question, whose name she declined to give, had had men in town for two days before the disappearance of the young wife but that the conduct of Mrs. Crane was so affectionate towards her husband that they did not for a moment suppose she would leave home. Crane's mother and his wife were down town shopping one day recently, when the young woman said, suddenly, that she had lost her diamonds and must go and find them. She has not since been seen by any of her husband's people. They tell the above story and declare that she has gone back to Fargo. She, on the contrary, left a note saying she was going to her mother. Crane takes it very hard, and is almost crazy about it, having lost twenty pounds of flesh in one week.

### He Stood Pat.

J. E. Glass, of the Gull River Lumber Co., and E. L. Carpenter, of the Shevlin-Carpenter Co., visited Brainerd last week, as they frequently do, to look after their company's interests there. The morning after they arrived, Mr. Carpenter started out to look over the logs that the Minneapolis Logging company had dumped on the ice in the river at that point. He was accompanied by George H. Cook, who used to run the Shevlin-Carpenter company's mill, but now looks after the mill of the Brainerd Lumber Co. at Brainerd. In sizing up the logs Mr. Carpenter had a little experience that he wouldn't go through again for any price. He and Mr. Cook climbed up to the top of a big pile of logs about forty feet high and were calmly surveying the surrounding scenery, bathed in the morning rays of the sun, when all at once the logs began to settle. Mr. Cook, who was a little more used to this sort of thing than was Mr. Carpenter, stood firm, and yelled to his companion to stand still. To attempt to get off the pile would only cause the logs to roll more, and as such an attempt might result seriously, to stand still was the wisest thing to do as Mr. Cook foresaw. Mr. Carpenter stood pat, as Tom Shevlin would say, whether because he saw it was best or because he was so frightened that he couldn't move if he wanted to, I do not know. At any rate the logs settled about ten feet and then stopped, and Messrs. Carpenter and Cook made their escape, the former being well satisfied with his experience on top of a pile of logs. It will be a long time before he will repeat the adventure if he has his say about it. How it happened that Mr. Glass wasn't in the party I do not know.—Minneapolis Lumberman.

### Settlers are Coming.

Mr. Freeman Thorp, the eminent Chicago newspaper man who explored the country above here on the new road last fall, and who wrote so entertainingly to the Chicago Record of its possibilities, was in the city yesterday. He has purchased a large tract of land on the upper shores of Hubert Lake, and he was here with a colony en route for that point. They brought with them all necessary equipment for establishing a settlement and opening the lands, including several heads of blooded cattle and horses. Mr. Throp has been the means of having a large tract of land in that vicinity withdrawn from the market, and he expects to have it all taken up and settled by emigrants from his home in Ohio. Mr. Thorp, who is not very strong or in the best of health, is very favorably impressed with this portion of Minnesota because of the dry, pure, healthy atmosphere, and proposes to make his home in this vicinity in the future.

Try Mowrey the jeweler next door to the post office when you want your watch, or jewelry repaired. First class work, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

### Base Ball News.

Our base ball park is nearing completion, and soon will be heard the discordant yells of our cranks as the merry "biff" of the ball, freighted with hope or dismay, wends its way through space. It is wonderful what joy can be obtained by a crank witnessing a grand contest. Look how his face brightens as some favorite ball player lines out a fine drive and brings in a run or two. It even moves our spring poet, though not from his seat, and makes his verses readable under complusion. Kind reader, have you studied human nature at a base ball game? Watch the corpulent individual with the thermometer at about 100 in the shade. No reflections are meant, Stretch. See how patiently the good, old soul bears up under the trying ordeal. The hot, blistering sun has pealed the skin from his nose, his linen duster is saturated with perspiration, but they are minor troubles to him, his whole being is taken up with the game, and his comments are varied. What crank's are not. You hear them say, "Play ball, Dad," "Dod blast you, you old butter fingers, why don't you catch the ball once in awhile?" But as the player redeems his error by a difficult one-hand catch which retires the side, his deep basso punctures the air with, "Oh, oh my, isn't that a daisy? Why, that old war horse is a bird." He is a living example of an ordinary crank. Then comes the nervous, restless crank, who can't sit still a minute. His time is taken up with railing at the rank decisions of the poor, tired umpire, and the good and bad plays of the different players. Such is base ball in Brainerd, and everywhere else the game has a hold upon the affections of the people. It is the national game of a free, loving people, and it should be encouraged and upheld.

The Brainerd team have had challenges from the St. Paul and Minneapolis league teams to play here some time between the 20th and the 25th, but our park will not be in condition to play on until about May 1st.

Brainerd has laid down the gauntlet to the whole Northwest, that is, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota, to play a series of games with the different amatuer teams for the championship of the above states.

The people of Brainerd will have a team to be proud of this summer. The boys are all in good condition to play the game of their lives, so lend a hand, you back-sliders, and help the cause along.

Those wishing to make a bid for the privilege of selling confectionery, soft drinks, etc., at the Brainerd Ball Park for the season of '95, can do so now.

The Brainerd ball players held a meeting at Frank Tiffany's on last Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Manager—W. P. Buckley.
Treasurer—Harry Treglawney.
Secretary—Frank G. Hall.

The above gentlemen are all well and favorably known to our citizens and will give the best of satisfaction in their respective positions.

SHINE ON.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

MRS. FRANK JOHNSON.

At a regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 147, A. O. U. W., held at their hall April 11th, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Creator in His infinite wisdom to remove from the midst of his family the beloved wife of our Brother Frank Johnson, whereby he has sustained an irreparable loss, both himself and his family of little children, to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., extend their sympathy to Brother Johnson and his family in this their hour of sorrow, realizing that their loved one will in the future awake from her beloved sleep to meet them beyond the dark river. Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this Lodge, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and also one copy to each of the city papers for publication.

MRS. CHRIS WEST.

WHEREAS, A sad bereavement has befallen our Brother Chris West, in the death of a loving wife and mother, and, while words cannot express our sorrow, we feel for them at this time. Be it

RESOLVED, That while bowing to the Divine will of an allwise Creator, we deeply deplore their loss and extend to the grief-stricken husband our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and pray God that he may comfort them in this their sad hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

J. T. SANBORN,
OTTO REINHARDT,
L. P. JOHNSON.

Mowrey the jewler does all kind of watch, clock and jewelery repairing. Try him and you will be satisfied. Next door to the post office.

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRAINERD, Plaintiff

vs.

N. W. WHEATLEY AND THOMAS HALLADAY, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) with interest thereon from the 27th day of June, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Sept. 10th, A. D. 1894.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office Room 8, Bank Block, Residence 5th Street.

### "The Senate" Adjourns.

The last session of "The Senate" was held on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The parlors were crowded with visitors who were invited to be present and witness the last rites of an organization that has been of considerable help to the young men of this city who have been fortunate enough to become members. The special programme that was rendered was undoubtedly one of merit, and would do credit to much older and more experienced persons than those who took part and proved that however young the members appeared to be, and the high and apparently difficult object of the society, that their time had by no means been spent in vain. The object is surely a commendable one, and those who have realized a benefit cannot at present estimate the good they have received.

The special programme prepared by the committee was very appropriate and well received by senators and visitors alike, and was repeatedly applauded.

The meeting was called to order by President Fleming, and the order of business was followed until resolutions and motions was reached. A number of resolutions were offered and adopted. One thanking the press of this city for their public notices; one thanking the management of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their hall, and the following resolution in behalf of one of the senators:

WHEREAS, It has been within the providence of the Almighty to remove the father of one of our most respected members, George Grewcox, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate that we extend to him our most heartfelt sympathy; and, further, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of our city.

By motion of Senator Percy the special programme was taken up.

The address by the president was full of interest. He called attention to the fact that from the young men of today would be selected the political and business leaders of tomorrow, and he knew of no other better way to prepare for such leadership than this kind of work. He also recommended that he be permitted to call them together again early in the fall. After prayer by Chaplain L. J. Snyder, the address by Senator G. H. Smith, on "Our President," was delivered with his characteristic freedom and easy style of delivery that pleases the ear. He paid the president a very flattering compliment in regard to his work in the senate, and moved that the senate extend him a vote of thanks.

"Legislative Evolution" was treated by Senator E. P. Mallory in a very able and comprehensive manner, showing that the speaker had devoted considerable study to the subject.

Senator C. A. Allbright eulogized the "President pro tem," Hon. H. C. Stivers, and called attention to the fact that the senate was very fortunate in securing such men as Hon. H. C. Stivers and Hon. W. A. Fleming, men of actual legislative experience, to help them.

Hon. Germaine Quinn, Brainerd's gifted reciter, brought down the house with his recitation of "The Raven," and to the continued rounds of applause he responded and presented "Asleep at the Switch," in a manner that convinced the audience that he possessed more than the ordinary powers in elocution. He is a very pleasant reciter, having a voice that seems especially adapted, while his earnestness and impersonation held the closest attention of his hearers until he closed.

"The Scribe" of the senate received his share of praises from Senator W. A. Spencer, who has a very pleasing delivery, and is pithy and comical in his remarks. He said that Senators Casey and Allbright were to the senate what Adams and Jefferson were to the constitution.

"The Page" was thanked by Senator W. W. Bain, and later received a donation from the senate for his services.

"Our U. S. Senator" was placed on the highest pinnacle of glory that the orating of Senator C. A. Allbright could command. He claimed that the prospects of the senator was, without doubt, the best of any man in the senate.

Hon. C. D. Johnson, being called on by the president, responded with a questionable compliment to the senate, and wound up by saying that he once had the pleasure of visiting the U. S senate at Washington, and while there he heard no such oratory as was displayed by this body. After the applause had subsided he explained that the U. S. Senate was not in session at the time.

"The Progress of the Senate" was presented by Senator W. G. Percy He showed that at the first meeting oratory was at a premium, but at present at least eighteen out of every twenty of the members were able to stand on their feet and express themselves in an able manner.

The senate then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

### For Sale.

Grocery stock and fixtures, and will give lease of building to right party. A snap if taken before April 1st. Enquire of

H. MCGINN.

Brainerd, March 14, 1895.

Veon is closing out all of his jewelry regardless of cost. Call and see him if there is anything you want 7th street opposite post-office.

Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's

### HOARY HUMOR IN INDIA.

**Archaic Jokes That Still Serve to Make the Sons of Ind Smile.**

It is characteristic of India that it does not produce what the western mind regards as humor, either the old or the new. In the circumstance that the latter order is not forthcoming we may doubtless find matter for congratulation on both sides, and it may be that even as far as the former is concerned the fault lies rather in the western than in the eastern mind. Although the oriental takes life seriously, it requires little to move him to that emotion, which, almost alone, among other emotions, is the prerogative of humankind. In the native theater fun of the grimmest kind brings down the house equally with farce of the broadest, but it is at least doubtful if humor is at the base of either. The sense of incongruity is present plainly enough, but it is hardly such a "pleasing unexpectedness" as would fit the English essayist's definition of humor's chief ingredient. Nor is there humor, save of an exceedingly dubious kind, in the folk tales told for the thousand and first time by the village story teller beneath the banyan tree. Even among the eastern ancients humor is rare, though caustic wit and a certain grim pleasantry are common enough. For one story like the "Three Truths" we get a dozen like the "Tree That Was Coveted." Most people will no doubt best remember these stories in the "Gesta Romanorum," but their origin is indubitably Sanskrit. Anyhow they will bear retelling.

The first relates to a certain ruler who decrees that any malefactor who was brought before him should be put to death unless he could declare three truths. This seems to have been an excellent way to keep down the population, for it is recorded that there were very few who passed the test. But on one occasion an outlaw was brought up, and claiming to be tried declared as the first truth that he had been a bad man from his youth up. The judge passed it as accurate. On the second truth being demanded the outlaw declared that he did not like the situation in which he then stood. That also passed the test. "Now for the third truth," cried the judge. "Why," said the man, "if I once get out of this confounded place, I will never willingly enter it again." He was acquitted. Of the second story many modern versions are current, notwithstanding or perhaps by reason of its hoary antiquity. A man called his neighbors to him and bewailed his fate in that he was growing in his garden a fatal tree, on which his three wives in succession had hanged themselves. "Well," said one of his friends, "I'm surprised that you should weep at such good fortune. Give me a few sprigs of that tree, and I'll share them among my neighbors." He gave his friend the sprigs and ever afterward found that tree the most productive part of his estate.

There is the still older story of the fisherman who asked 100 stripes on the bare back as the price of a basket of choice fish and explained to his astonished patron that the door porter refused him access unless he promised that he should have half the proceeds of his sales, and the more modern but essentially Indian tale of the maiden who feared that a certain man would kiss her if she approached near him. The man was leading a goat, carrying a rooster under one arm, a bucket in his hand and a measure of corn on his head and was walking with a stick. Naturally in these circumstances he was indignant at the girl's suggestion and pointed out how impossible it would be to kiss her against her will, loaded as he was. "Ah," said the artless maiden, "but you might stick the stick in the ground and tie the goat to it, put the bucket over the fowl and the corn on top of the bucket, and then you might kiss me against my will." And of course it all fell out as she said, but the poor man himself would never have thought of such a thing if she had not suggested it.—Times of India.

### Dr. Holmes' Revenge.

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes, a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though importuned by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morceau of personal revenge which good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

### A Plot That Failed.

O'Toole—There, begorra, I've tied Barry's goat on the railroad thrack, and that train comin ull kill um.

Goat—Now, if I hadn't swallowed Mrs. Hooliban's red petticoat yesterday, I couldn't have coughed it up to flag that train.—Kate Field's Washington.

### The Moqui Indians.

The Moqui Indians of Arizona, who live in the high tablelands, believe that they are the only people in the world outside of the four companies of United States cavalry that they saw about two years ago. The old chief Solomai was taken to Washington in 1889, and when he came back and told about seeing thousands of white men and many tall buildings he was believed to be insane. He was put in a hole and kept on a low diet until he admitted that the Moquis were the only people on earth.

The battle of Arbela is wrongly named, as it was fought B. C. 331 at Gaugemela, "the camels' house," 20 miles from Arbela. The Greeks, with 50,000 men, opposed the Persians with 1,000,000. The Greek historians claim that 300,000 dead Persians were left on the field.

At Poitiers, in 1356, 80,000 French were defeated by the Black Prince with less than 50,000 men. The French king, John, was captured and his army completely routed.

## Legal Notices.

First publication April 12th.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 8th, 1895.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johann Thoviot, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of H. J. Spencer, Executor, of the estate of said Johann Thoviot, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has tendered his resignation of said trust, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the making of a final order accepting such resignation.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the County Court House, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 8th day of April, A. D. 1895.

[Seal.] By the Court:
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[First Publication April 5th.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Bogren, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Samuel E. Mooers, of Ft. Ripley, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Alfred Bogren, late of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1895, at Crow Wing County, Minnesota, died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is one of the creditors of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Brainerd, in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

C. E. CHIPPERFIELD,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication April 5th.)

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of Magly Johnson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Henry Mahie, of said County,

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in County Court House, on the following days, viz:

Commencing on Monday, April 8th, 1895, and for six months thereafter on the first Monday in each month.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

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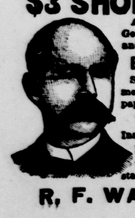
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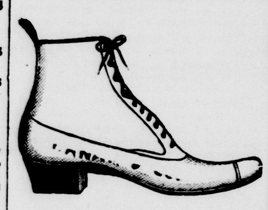


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[First publication April 19th.]

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

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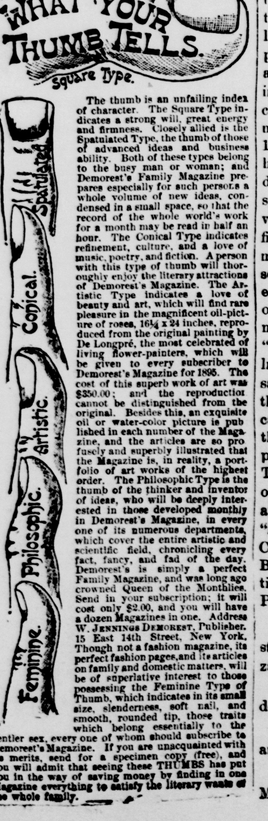
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Dated April 18th, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. THAYER,
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THE legislature will adjourn next Wednesday. How sad!

THE council has the paving fever, Let us hope it will not die out.

NEW ENGLAND is deluged with rain. Some of it would be thankfully received here.

THE war between Bro. Rowe and the mayor has ended so abruptly that it is painful. Can it be that they both are afraid?

PEACE has been declared between China and Japan. According to the terms published Japan takes everything in sight.

HARRY HAYWARD can have the satisfaction of knowing that there is a more miserable man on earth than he is, if the San Francisco murder story is true.

BRO. ROWE'S aversion for the mayor can be accounted for on the theory that the mayor has no use for water (according to Rowe), while Bro. Rowe's faith requires the liberal use of water.

THE appropriation bill for state expenses has been introduced and carries nearly $2,000,000. This is a reduction of one-half from what was asked for, and is a little less than was appropriated two years ago.

THE house, by a vote of 80 to 17, declined to impeach Judge Ives. The house evidently thought that if the people of that district were foolish enough to elect an ignorant, vindictive man as judge, they should suffer the consequences.

CLEVELAND'S name has been mentioned as a sound money candidate for a third term as president. There is nothing to indicate that Cleveland wants a third term, and everything points to the impossibility of his getting it if he did want it.

NELLIE BLY, the N. Y. World "globe-trotter," is as sensational in her actions as in her writing. On Saturday she married a New York millionaire aged 70 years, after an acquaintance of two weeks. Nellie will now be able to live without chasing elusive items of news.

BRO. STIVERS' interest in a silver mine has got the better of his good sense, and he is now a self-confessed, rank silver mono-metalist. Nine out of every ten men who desire to see the country brought to a silver basis will be found, on investigation, to have financial interests at stake. It cannot be otherwise, for any person who would like to see a law enacted compelling the government to pay a dollar for 47 cent's worth of silver, (and that is what free coinage means) is either a fool or expects to profit at the expense of the government.

### Pave Front Street.

A reference to the council proceedings elsewhere in this issue will show that the council is contemplating the improving of Front street by grading and curbing it, and covering it with a foot of gravel. The railroad company has offered to furnish all gravel necessary on board cars in the yard. This is at least one-half of the expense necessary, and the council should lose no time in accepting this offer. Of course it would be better if these streets could be paved with cedar blocks, but gravel 12 inches deep will make a splendid street after it is worn down. The city engineer is now making an estimate of the cost to the council and will report as soon as possible. Let us hope that the improvement will be made.

### Dining and Sleeping Cars.

A recent issue of "Public Opinion" has the following about the equipment and expenses of dining and sleeping cars on railroads: "Dining cars are generally run at a loss. A steward, four cooks, and five waiters, are attached to each car. The food costs from $1,000 to $1,500 a month. It costs from $16,000 to $22,000 a year to run one of these cars, exclusive of the wear and tear. A sleeping car leaving New York for Chicago is supplied with 120 sheets, 120 pillow slips, and 120 towels. The washing is done in different cities at a low rate. One company, for 700 cars, uses every month 2400 dozen cakes toilet soap, 1200 dozen boxes matches, 35 dozen hair brushes, 50 dozen whisks, 60 dozen combs, and a vast number of sponges and dusters." These conveniences are now so common on first-class roads as to excite no comment except the "kick" of some passenger who fancies he has not had everything. There used to be a little objection to the uniform price of meals, but that is not heard since the "cafe plan" was adopted. The publisher of a prominent St. Paul daily said lately—"I like the cafe plan on the Burlington dining cars, because I can pay according to my appetite and the attractions of the bill, and don't pay for what some other fellow wants." The diners on this line have the name of "peerless" in menu and cuisine, and the compartment sleepers are the "finest." See that your ticket to Chicago or St. Louis reads via the Burlington. For any special information, address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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### Deserted Her Husband.

The St. Paul Globe of Sunday contains the following concerning a lady well known in this city.

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JAMES R. CRANE'S WIFE RUNS AWAY.

SHE WAS A ST. PAUL GIRL.

A FARGO BAKER IMPLICATED—CRANE PINES AWAY BECAUSE OF HIS MISFORTUNE.

Special to the Globe.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—James R. Crane's beautiful wife has filled his heart with sorrow. The victim of unrequited love is the son of the late Col. Orrin J. Crane, a hero of the war and aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Grant. He is now living with his mother at 138 Clinton street, on the west side. Five years ago he was married to a beautiful young woman in St. Paul, Minn., where he was engaged in the hardware trade, and had been successful in the business. They lived happily together until they removed to Fargo, N. D., at which place the young husband again engaged in the hardware business. There James became acquainted with a young banker, and the two were soon fast friends. James failed to notice anything between the banker and his wife, until one day he accidently stumbled upon a bundle of letters. There was a quarrel which soon ended, and then Crane and his wife, to all appearance, loved each other better than ever, but Crane was not content to leave his wife in Fargo, and soon he brought her to Cleveland, arriving here about three months ago. He told his mother the story, and asked her to assist him in looking after his wife. The story of the desertion has just leaked out. Crane's mother said today in an interview that the banker in question, whose name she declined to give, had had men in town for two days before the disappearance of the young wife but that the conduct of Mrs. Crane was so affectionate towards her husband that they did not for a moment suppose she would leave home. Crane's mother and his wife were down town shopping one day recently, when the young woman said, suddenly, that she had lost her diamonds and must go and find them. She has not since been seen by any of her husband's people. They tell the above story and declare that she has gone back to Fargo. She, on the contrary, left a note saying she was going to her mother. Crane takes it very hard, and is almost crazy about it, having lost twenty pounds of flesh in one week.

### He Stood Pat.

J. E. Glass, of the Gull River Lumber Co., and E. L. Carpenter, of the Shevlin-Carpenter Co., visited Brainerd last week, as they frequently do, to look after their company's interests there. The morning after they arrived, Mr. Carpenter started out to look over the logs that the Minneapolis Logging company had dumped on the ice in the river at that point. He was accompanied by George H. Cook, who used to run the Shevlin-Carpenter company's mill, but now looks after the mill of the Brainerd Lumber Co. at Brainerd. In sizing up the logs Mr. Carpenter had a little experience that he wouldn't go through again for any price. He and Mr. Cook climbed up to the top of a big pile of logs about forty feet high and were calmly surveying the surrounding scenery, bathed in the morning rays of the sun, when all at once the logs began to settle. Mr. Cook, who was a little more used to this sort of thing than was Mr. Carpenter, stood firm, and yelled to his companion to stand still. To attempt to get off the pile would only cause the logs to roll more, and as such an attempt might result seriously, to stand still was the wisest thing to do as Mr. Cook foresaw. Mr. Carpenter stood pat, as Tom Shevlin would say, whether because he saw it was best or because he was so frightened that he couldn't move if he wanted to, I do not know. At any rate the logs settled about ten feet and then stopped, and Messrs. Carpenter and Cook made their escape, the former being well satisfied with his experience on top of a pile of logs. It will be a long time before he will repeat the adventure if he has his say about it. How it happened that Mr. Glass wasn't in the party I do not know.—Minneapolis Lumberman.

### Settlers are Coming.

Mr. Freeman Thorp, the eminent Chicago newspaper man who explored the country above here on the new road last fall, and who wrote so entertainingly to the Chicago Record of its possibilities, was in the city yesterday. He has purchased a large tract of land on the upper shores of Hubert Lake, and he was here with a colony en route for that point. They brought with them all necessary equipment for establishing a settlement and opening the lands, including several heads of blooded cattle and horses. Mr. Throp has been the means of having a large tract of land in that vicinity withdrawn from the market, and he expects to have it all taken up and settled by emigrants from his home in Ohio. Mr. Thorp, who is not very strong or in the best of health, is very favorably impressed with this portion of Minnesota because of the dry, pure, healthy atmosphere, and proposes to make his home in this vicinity in the future.

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### Base Ball News.

Our base ball park is nearing completion, and soon will be heard the discordant yells of our cranks as the merry "biff" of the ball, freighted with hope or dismay, wends its way through space. It is wonderful what joy can be obtained by a crank witnessing a grand contest. Look how his face brightens as some favorite ball player lines out a fine drive and brings in a run or two. It even moves our spring poet, though not from his seat, and makes his verses readable under compulsion. Kind reader, have you studied human nature at a base ball game? Watch the corpulent individual with the thermometer at about 100 in the shade. No reflections are meant, Stretch. See how patiently the good, old soul bears up under the trying ordeal. The hot, blistering sun has pealed the skin from his nose, his linen duster is saturated with perspiration, but they are minor troubles to him, his whole being is taken up with the game, and his comments are varied. What crank's are not. You hear them say, "Play ball, Dad,' "Dod blast you, you old butter fingers, why don't you catch the ball once in awhile?" But as the player redeems his error by a difficult one-hand catch which retires the side, his deep basso punctures the air with, "Oh, oh my, isn't that a daisy? Why, that old war horse is a bird." He is a living example of an ordinary crank. Then comes the nervous, restless crank, who can't sit still a minute. His time is taken up with railing at the rank decisions of the poor, tired umpire, and the good and bad plays of the different players. Such is base ball in Brainerd, and everywhere else the game has a hold upon the affections of the people. It is the national game of a free, loving people, and it should be encouraged and upheld.

The Brainerd team have had challenges from the St. Paul and Minneapolis league teams to play here some time between the 20th and the 25th, but our park will not be in condition to play on until about May 1st.

Brainerd has laid down the gauntlet to the whole Northwest, that is, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota, to play a series of games with the different amatuer teams for the championship of the above states.

The people of Brainerd will have a team to be proud of this summer. The boys are all in good condition to play the game of their lives, so lend a hand, you back-sliders, and help the cause along.

Those wishing to make a bid for the privilege of selling confectionery, soft drinks, etc., at the Brainerd Ball Park for the season of '95, can do so now.

The Brainerd ball players held a meeting at Frank Tiffany's on last Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Manager—W. P. Buckley.
Treasurer—Harry Treglawney.
Secretary—Frank G. Hall.

The above gentlemen are all well and favorably known to our citizens and will give the best of satisfaction in their respective positions.

SHINE ON.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

MRS. FRANK JOHNSON.

At a regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 147, A. O. U. W., held at their hall April 11th, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Creator in His infinite wisdom to remove from the midst of his family the beloved wife of our Brother Frank Johnson, whereby he has sustained an irreparable loss, both himself and his family of little children, to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., extend their sympathy to Brother Johnson and his family in this their hour of sorrow, realizing that their loved one will in the future awake from her beloved sleep to meet them beyond the dark river. Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this Lodge, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and also one copy to each of the city papers for publication.

MRS. CHRIS WEST.

WHEREAS, A sad bereavement has befallen our Brother Chris West, in the death of a loving wife and mother, and, while words cannot express our sorrow, we feel for them at this time. Be it

RESOLVED, That while bowing to the Divine will of an allwise Creator, we deeply deplore their loss and extend to the grief-stricken husband our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and pray God that he may comfort them in this their sad hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

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L. P. JOHNSON.

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District Court, 15th Judicial District.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRAINERD, Plaintiff
vs.
N. W. WHEATLEY AND THOMAS HALLADAY, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) with interest thereon from the 27th day of June, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Sept. 10th, A. D. 1894.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office Room 8, Bank Block, Residence 5th Street.

### "The Senate" Adjourns.

The last session of "The Senate" was held on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The parlors were crowded with visitors who were invited to be present and witness the last rites of an organization that has been of considerable help to the young men of this city who have been fortunate enough to become members. The special programme that was rendered was undoubtedly one of merit, and would do credit to much older and more experienced persons than those who took part and proved that however young the members appeared to be, and the high and apparently difficult object of the society, that their time had by no means been spent in vain. The object is surely a commendable one, and those who have realized a benefit cannot at present estimate the good they have received.

The special programme prepared by the committee was very appropriate and well received by senators and visitors alike, and was repeatedly applauded.

The meeting was called to order by President Fleming, and the order of business was followed until resolutions and motions was reached. A number of resolutions were offered and adopted. One thanking the press of this city for their public notices; one thanking the management of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their hall, and the following resolution in behalf of one of the senators:

WHEREAS, It has been within the providence of the Almighty to remove the father of one of our most respected members, George Grewcox, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate that we extend to him our most heartfelt sympathy; and, further, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of our city.

By motion of Senator Percy the special programme was taken up.

The address by the president was full of interest. He called attention to the fact that from the young men of today would be selected the political and business leaders of tomorrow, and he knew of no other better way to prepare for such leadership than this kind of work. He also recommended that he be permitted to call them together again early in the fall. After prayer by Chaplain L. J. Snyder, the address by Senator G. H. Smith, on "Our President," was delivered with his characteristic freedom and easy style of delivery that pleases the ear. He paid the president a very flattering compliment in regard to his work in the senate, and moved that the senate extend him a vote of thanks.

"Legislative Evolution" was treated by Senator E. P. Mallory in a very able and comprehensive manner, showing that the speaker had devoted considerable study to the subject.

Senator C. A. Allbright eulogized the "President pro tem," Hon. H. C. Stivers, and called attention to the fact that the senate was very fortunate in securing such men as Hon. H. C. Stivers and Hon. W. A. Fleming, men of actual legislative experience, to help them.

Hon. Germaine Quinn, Brainerd's gifted reciter, brought down the house with his recitation of "The Raven," and to the continued rounds of applause he responded and presented "Asleep at the Switch," in a manner that convinced the audience that he possessed more than the ordinary powers in elocution. He is a very pleasant reciter, having a voice that seems especially adapted, while his earnestness and impersonation held the closest attention of his hearers until he closed.

"The Scribe" of the senate received his share of praises from Senator W. A. Spencer, who has a very pleasing delivery, and is pithy and comical in his remarks. He said that Senators Casey and Allbright were to the senate what Adams and Jefferson were to the constitution.

"The Page" was thanked by Senator W. W. Bain, and later received a donation from the senate for his services.

"Our U. S. Senator" was placed on the highest pinnacle of glory that the orating of Senator C. A. Allbright could command. He claimed that the prospects of the senator was, without doubt, the best of any man in the senate.

Hon. C. D. Johnson, being called on by the president, responded with a questionable compliment to the senate, and wound up by saying that he once had the pleasure of visiting the U. S senate at Washington, and while there he heard no such oratory as was displayed by this body. After the applause had subsided he explained that the U. S. Senate was not in session at the time.

"The Progress of the Senate" was presented by Senator W. G. Percy He showed that at the first meeting oratory was at a premium, but at present at least eighteen out of every twenty of the members were able to stand on their feet and express themselves in an able manner.

The senate then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

### For Sale.

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Brainerd, March 14, 1895.

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Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's

### HOARY HUMOR IN INDIA.

**Archaic Jokes That Still Serve to Make the Sons of Ind Smile.**

It is characteristic of India that it does not produce what the western mind regards as humor, either the old or the new. In the circumstance that the latter order is not forthcoming we may doubtless find matter for congratulation on both sides, and it may be that even as far as the former is concerned the fault lies rather in the western than in the eastern mind. Although the oriental takes life seriously, it requires little to move him to that emotion, which, almost alone, among other emotions, is the prerogative of humankind. In the native theater fun of the grimmest kind brings down the house equally with farce of the broadest, but it is at least doubtful if humor is at the base of either. The sense of incongruity is present plainly enough, but it is hardly such a "pleasing unexpectedness" as would fit the English essayist's definition of humor's chief ingredient. Nor is there humor, save of an exceedingly dubious kind, in the folk tales told for the thousand and first time by the village story teller beneath the banyan tree. Even among the eastern ancients humor is rare, though caustic wit and a certain grim pleasantry are common enough. For one story like the "Three Truths" we get a dozen like the "Tree That Was Coveted." Most people will no doubt best remember these stories in the "Gesta Romanorum," but their origin is indubitably Sanskrit. Anyhow they will bear retelling.

The first relates to a certain ruler who decrees that any malefactor who was brought before him should be put to death unless he could declare three truths. This seems to have been an excellent way to keep down the population, for it is recorded that there were very few who passed the test. But on one occasion an outlaw was brought up, and claiming to be tried declared as the first truth that he had been a bad man from his youth up. The judge passed it as accurate. On the second truth being demanded the outlaw declared that he did not like the situation in which he then stood. That also passed the test. "Now for the third truth," cried the judge. "Why," said the man, "if I once get out of this confounded place, I will never willingly enter it again." He was acquitted. Of the second story many modern versions are current, notwithstanding or perhaps by reason of its hoary antiquity. A man called his neighbors to him and bewailed his fate in that he was growing in his garden a fatal tree, on which his three wives in succession had hanged themselves. "Well," said one of his friends, "I'm surprised that you should weep at such good fortune. Give me a few sprigs of that tree, and I'll share them among my neighbors." He gave his friend the sprigs and ever afterward found that tree the most productive part of his estate.

There is the still older story of the fisherman who asked 100 stripes on the bare back as the price of a basket of choice fish and explained to his astonished patron that the door porter refused him access unless he promised that he should have half the proceeds of his sales, and the more modern but essentially Indian tale of the maiden who feared that a certain man would kiss her if she approached near him. The man was leading a goat, carrying a rooster under one arm, a bucket in his hand and a measure of corn on his head and was walking with a stick. Naturally in these circumstances he was indignant at the girl's suggestion and pointed out how impossible it would be to kiss her against her will, loaded as he was. "Ah," said the artless maiden, "but you might stick the stick in the ground and tie the goat to it, put the bucket over the fowl and the corn on top of the bucket, and then you might kiss me against my will." And of course it all fell out as she said, but the poor man himself would never have thought of such a thing if she had not suggested it.—Times of India.

### Dr. Holmes' Revenge.

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes, a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though importuned by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morceau of personal revenge which good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

### A Plot That Failed.

O'Toole—There, begorra, I've tied Barry's goat on the railroad thrack, and that train comin ull kill um.

Goat—Now, if I hadn't swallowed Mrs. Hoolihan's red petticoat yesterday, I couldn't have coughed it up to flag that train.—Kate Field's Washington.

### The Moqui Indians.

The Moqui Indians of Arizona, who live in the high tablelands, believe that they are the only people in the world outside of the four companies of United States cavalry that they saw about two years ago. The old chief Solomai was taken to Washington in 1889, and when he came back and told about seeing thousands of white men and many tall buildings he was believed to be insane. He was put in a hole and kept on a low diet until he admitted that the Moquis were the only people on earth.

The battle of Arbela is wrongly named, as it was fought B. C. 331 at Gaugemela, "the camels' house," 20 miles from Arbela. The Greeks, with 50,000 men, opposed the Persians with 1,000,000. The Greek historians claim that 300,000 dead Persians were left on the field.

At Poitiers, in 1356, 80,000 French were defeated by the Black Prince with less than 50,000 men. The French king, John, was captured and his army completely routed.

## Legal Notices.

First publication April 12th.

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 8th, 1895.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johann Thoviot, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of H. J. Spencer, Executor, of the estate of said Johann Thoviot, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has tendered his resignation of said trust, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the making of a final order accepting such resignation.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the County Court House, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 8th day of April, A. D. 1895.

[Seal.]

By the Court:
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[First Publication April 5th.]

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Bogren, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Samuel E. Moores, of Ft. Ripley, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Alfred Bogren, late of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1895, at Crow Wing County, Minnesota, died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is one of the creditors of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Brainerd, in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

C. E. CHIPPERFIELD,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication April 5th.)

**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895

In the matter of the estate of Magly Johnson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Henry Mahie, of said County,

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in County Court House, on the following days, viz:

Commencing on Monday, April 8th, 1895, and for six months thereafter on the first Monday in each month.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON MCFADDEN,
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# Brainerd Dispatch.

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England is powerful enough to be just, but the big European nations are seldom just in their controversies with the little ones.

In her assaults on British subjects and outrages on British ships, Spain is tempting fate. History shows in the case of the Sepoys and Zulus that barbarians have no feelings which Great Britain feels bound to respect.

It appears that the newspapers accurately indicated the main points of the income tax decision in advance of its delivery, notwithstanding the solemn reticence of the supreme court. And, by the way, where was the leak?

Spain is correct in her notion that the United States has uniformly been friendly to her in the Cuban troubles. The fact that the United States has been extremely friendly is the reason why the Spanish flag still floats over Cuba.

A movement to organize colonies to occupy and irrigate lands in the arid West is reported in various parts of New England. If the Yankees take hold of this idea in earnest they will be apt to give some of the old settlers an object lesson.

The fact that the Union soldiers living in Alabama have just held a reunion at Montgomery, the cradle of the Southern Confederacy, is another proof of the gradual development of a new South, and one that will not be solid for the Democratic party.

Silver is cleaned at the shops by pressing the piece against a rapidly revolving wheel made of Canton flannel in many rolls. The wheel reaches all irregularities of the surface and the silver is polished without being scratched.

The old colonial house at Mantau, King and Queen county, Va., once the residence of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and at present owned by Dr. Gresham, was recently burned to the ground.

A short time ago the position of public executioner in Vienna was vacant, and a fine looking woman of twenty-eight applied for the place. She said it would comfort a man about to die to have his last earthly gaze rest upon a beautiful young woman.

A Belgian inventor has devised an immense lamp, such as has probably never been seen before. It is composed of 3,000 pieces, six feet high and measures 7.10 feet in diameter. It is fed with lard oil and the consumption is said to be very small.

A London paper suggests that this is a good time to apply a pressure on the Newfoundlanders to bring them into the Dominion, and thus restrict the operations of American fishermen. The idea of turning the utter poverty and starvation of a colony to political account is peculiarly British.

A Mexican professor of physics proposes to foretell earthquakes by connecting telephones to the pipes of deep artesian wells and to metal plates sunk in deep mountain crevices. Any unusual noise in the bowels of the earth would be audible in the telephone and would indicate trouble.

Dog farming is carried on extensively in China. There are thousands of large breeding establishments scattered over the northern districts of Manchuria and Mongolia, and no dog skins in the world can compare with these that come from these parts as regards either size, quality or length of hair.

In Ledyard, a small town in Connecticut, is a house built prior to 1710 House." A curse is supposed to rest upon it, and in proof it is pointed out that in the present century more than 100 deaths have occurred in it, most of which were violent or more than ordinarily pathetic.

Mr. Edison says he is making good progress with an invention which will throw on a screen the life-size picture of a man speaking while the phonograph supplies the words, or it will supply both the music and the movements of the performers in grand opera. The music of the future may be something entirely different from what Wagner supposed.

The reunion of the federal and confederate veterans at Shiloh recalls one of the greatest battles of the civil war, and the one in which the fighting qualities of northern and southern soldiers were first put to a direct and decisive test. There were other severe and momentous battles, but not one in which there was a more remarkable display of personal courage and determination on both sides.

The "curfew law" adopted by a Minnesota town for the purpose of keeping children off the street after 9 o'clock at night is being generally commended. It is a well-known fact that many boys and girls become criminals by reason of being allowed to roam the streets when they should be at home, and if parents neglect to impose the necessary restrictions in that respect, society has a right to insist upon compulsory measures.

The Weather Bureau has kept a record of persons killed by storms and lightning since 1891, and the total number is 784, or an average of 196 per year. During the past eight years, according to the statistics of the insurance companies, 3,516 fires were caused by lightning, with a total loss of over $12,000,000. Most of the damage from lightning was on flat land and in the country; and 54 per cent of the trees struck, were oak, 22 per cent elm, and 15 per cent pine.

An American railway to run within 110 miles of Havana is one of the projects now under consideration. Its terminus would be Key West, which, though on an island sixty miles from the Florida mainland, can be reached by a chain of islands connected by trestles and bridges of iron and stone. Key West is 350 miles south of Jacksonville, but trains will probably be running into the town within two or three years. This is a country of magnificent devices for annihilating them.

# AROUND THE GLOBE

**DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.**

**All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.**

### From the Nation's Capital.

Counterfeit two-cent postage stamps are in circulation in large quantities.

The department of agriculture reports the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 86.7 last April.

President Cleveland denounces the Massachusetts minister who accused him of intemperance.

Ernest Harris and John T. Jones, melter and assistant melter respectively at the Carson mint, have been suspended. The shortage in the mint is $80,000.

The controller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Northern National bank of Big Rapids, Mich.

The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that Judges Springer and Kilgore, recently appointed to the two districts in Oklahoma, cannot receive compensation for their services as such judges until after they have been confirmed.

### Personal Mention.

Charles H. Mansur, ex-controller of currency, is critically ill at Washington.

L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, sailed for Honolulu.

John Wallace, one of the oldest residents of Nebraska, died at Tekawah, that state. He was an uncle of Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana.

Jan Visscher, one of the earliest pioneers at Holland, Mich., died of paralysis. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. David Joyce, widow of the late millionaire lumberman, died at her home in Lyons, Iowa. She leaves one son, William T. Joyce.

Mrs. Miles, wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was attacked with heart failure while on her way to a theater in New York. It is feared she cannot recover.

Lord Lamington will accompany George N. Curzon to America to act as best man at the wedding of Mr. Curzon and Miss Leiter.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-governor of Michigan, has arrived from the Orient on the La Touraine, which has been making a two months' cruise in Mediterranean waters.

William Henderson, the last survivor of the founders of the Anchor line of steamships, and of the firm of Henderson Bros., the famous boat builders, is dead in Chicago.

Thomas W. Wood, president of the National Academy of Design, is about to found an art gallery at Montpelier, Vt., the home of his boyhood, and has a small but valuable collection of paintings and etchings in hand for this purpose.

Mr. Edison, the great electrician, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a Western damsel asking him if he could not invent an electrical contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Reed, of Trinity church, Newburg, does not propose to talk to an inattentive audience. During his sermon on Sunday he discovered a man reading a newspaper. The preacher stopped short in his discourse and called the offender down, remarking that newspapers were out of order.

In reference to requests for autographs Mark Twain says that a doctor has no more right to ask a literary man for an autograph than the literary man has a right to ask the doctor for a prescription. Gen. Lew Wallace gets even by prefacing his autographic signatures with the words "written by request."

### Unfortunate Events.

Sutter's general store at Lake Linden, Mich., was damaged $11,000; insured.

Despondency drove Robert Boyer, a farmer at Abingdon, Ill., to drown himself in a well.

Henry Bollmier's house and barn at Lively Grove, Ill., were burned. Loss, $5,000; insured for $2,000.

The steamer S. Y. Rea sank at Brooks' landing, in the Cumberland river, last night. No lives were lost.

The elevator and granary of Hasenwinkle & Cox at Hudson, Ill., was burned. Loss $15,000; insured.

The steamer J. T. Rhea, engaged in the Upper Cumberland river trade, sank fifty miles above Carthage, Tenn. during a heavy wind. No lives were lost.

The Susquehanna rolling mill at Columbia, Pa., the largest in this section of the state, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Wyoming train men report that there are hundreds of cattle lying dead alongside the railroad tracks, where they drifted during the storm and died.

The third attempt within two weeks to burn St. Mary's Catholic church in Washington, D. C., was made but the flames were extinguished with little loss.

Daniel McCabe was killed at Peoria Ill., by the blowing off of a boiler flue cap, in the plant of the American Glucose company. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

The fire on the farm of William Bowman near Goshen, Ind., which destroyed two large barns and their contents was started by Mr. Bowman's 6-year old boy. The loss is $4,500.

The schooner Josiah R. Smith of Bath, from Baltimore to Boston, with a cargo of coal, was run into and sunk last night three miles west of Gay headlight by the barge Lone Star. The crew were saved.

Rocky Ford, the English colony settlement on the Rio Pecos, near Albuquerque, N. Mex., established by the Western Homestead and Irrigation Company of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, during a fierce wind storm.

### Criminal Doings.

Eight more indicted officers have been arrested in New York.

Mansford C. Bailey, a union veteran, blew out his brains at Omaha, Neb., because of domestic troubles.

Philip Gaffron a watchmaker of Denver, was shot and dangerously wounded burglars.

John Stevens a farmer residing in Marion township, Noble county, Ohio, murdered his son.

Two negroes and a negress were murdered by white men in a dive at Houston, Tex.

Prompted by jealousy, John Winfield fatally stabbed Sarah Taylor of Natchez, Miss. Both are colored.

Will Payne was murdered by his brother, Lock Payne, near Knottsville, Ky. The men quarreled over a hen.

Judge John H. Sahler once a prominent citizen of Omaha and an ex-judge, committed suicide. He had lost all his money.

William T. Bosley, who took an ounce of morphine pills a few days ago at English, Ind., with suicidal intent, is dead.

Joseph Paul, an Indian judge in Indian territory, was shot and killed by Jamison McClure, a nephew, who alleged that the judge had stolen his wife.

Capt. A. Ford Hursley, a well-known vessel captain defeated last fall for treasurer of Chippewa county, Mich., killed himself at Sault Ste. Marie while despondent.

Officers at Romney, W. Va., spirited away D. S. Shawn to the penitentiary to save him from a mob that was preparing to lynch him. Shawn had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Levi Warner of Mayfield, N. Y., because he was worsted in a wrestling match by Archibald Snyder, fired a charge of buckshot into Snyder's neck. Warner was arrested. Snyder's recovery is doubtful.

Annie Schiltz and Marie Launenberg fought a duel in a yard back of the Waterbury rope works in New York city, over the affections of Pat. Dwyer who drives a truck. The fight was a draw owing to police interference.

George Sharpe, colored shot and killed Fred Crowe, white at the Illinois glass works, in Alton, Ill., who is a medelmaker, attacked Sharpe. He claimed that Sharpe had insulted his sweetheart.

William Conners, leader of the band of bandits, which robbed a gambling house of $615 has been captured in Denver, Col. The other two members of the gang were captured at Aspen Junction.

### Foreign.

Spaniards lose nearly 400 men in a fight with Cuban insurgents.

Terms of peace between China and Japan are nearly completed.

William Gully has been elected as speaker of the British house of commons.

Li Hung Chang's wound is healing rapidly and the bandages have been removed.

British forces will occupy Uch and Kotgala in India from the Gilgit side. The garrison of Chitral is safe.

The steamer De Lesseps has brought from Costa Rica to Colon a number of Colombian exiles.

The Venezuelan congress, with much enthusiasm, thanks the United States for its attitude in the British-Venezuelan difficulty.

The British museum has withdrawn from public use the books in its collection of which Oscar Wilde is the author.

A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta says that sixteen men were killed by an explosion in the Kotar gold mines in Bangaloro.

The Japanese-Chinese armistice will close in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand.

The British house of commons, by unanimous vote, adopted an address to the queen praying that a signal mark of royal favor be conferred upon Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, the retiring speaker.

The first brigade of the British force moving to the relief of Mr. Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, has had an engagement with 5,000 Swatis, who were trying to block the Malakand pass. The enemy were put to flight after losing thirty killed by a charge of cavalry.

Her majesty's steamship Pheasant has received telegraphic orders from Admiral Stephenson on the flagship Royal Arthur to proceed north April 20 from Victoria, B. C., and patrol Bering sea and the fishing grounds during the close season, which begins May 1 and extends three months.

Officials of the Turkish embassy at Paris say with reference to the dispatch of American warships to Alexandretta and Adana, Syria, that there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare, on the contrary, that perfect order prevails in Syria.

### Otherwise.

A plan for the reorganization of the Atchison road is issued.

The reported death of "Rat" Masterson is denied.

Ex-Recorder Smyth of New York will be the new leader of Tammany.

The Massachusetts legislature passes a severe law on Sunday observance.

The Atchison directors have approved the reorganization plan.

The Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die.

Striking coatmakers at Cincinnati number 8,500.

Receiver McNulty sues ex-officials of the whisky trust, alleging fraud.

Striking miners in Iowa threaten trouble and the militia may be ordered out.

Burglars robbed the bank at Cherry Valley, N. Y., and obtained considerable plunder.

Hypnotism is recognized by the Kansas supreme court as a factor in murder cases.

Leading horsemen form an organization to be known as the American league.

The suit of a Chicago man against Schweinfurth, the Illinois "Messiah," for alienating the affections of the former's wife, is on trial.

Before the New York East conference Dr. Hunt reported that 100,000 Bibles had been distributed in China during the past four months.

Senator Palmer of Illinois protests against the free silver action of the Democratic central committee of that state.

Rudolph Soderholm of Jamestown, N. Y., was expelled from Augustana college, Moline, Ill., for visiting saloons.

Mrs. Eugene S. Aldrich of Waterloo, Ind., died from fright when a horse which she was driving shied while crossing a railroad track.

William Shoe of Greenville, Ohio, was furnished liquor by William Arlington and the effects caused the boy's death.

Gov. Rickards of Montana proceeds to "whoop her up" for free silver, inaugurating what he calls an educational campaign.

A member of the Arkansas legislature tells of an attempt to bribe him in connection with a railroad commission bill.

Two traders, Healey and Hooper, have returned from Port Townsend, Wash., from one of the wildest and most hazardous journeys ever made to Alaska.

J. M. Fielding, drummer for a New York stationery firm, has been missing for five days from the Palace hotel, San Francisco. His friends fear foul play.

W. L. Smith of Memphis was elected department commander at the annual encampment of the Tennessee Grand Army of the Republic at Athens, Commander Lawler was one of the visitors present.

A postoffice inspector is investigating an alleged violation of the lottery law by a Menominee, Mich., paper in publishing a report of the city hospital's gifts to patrons. The paper claims it was used as news.

Mrs. Boulton confessed at Anderson, Ind., that she fired the shot which killed William Foust at her house. A man named Hires had been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years for the crime.

A letter bearing the signature of Bishop Chatard has been sent to the Roman Catholic congregations of Indianapolis. The bishop warns his people against the doctrine of which Col. Robert Ingersoll is the chief exponent.

Farmers in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Ladd and Seatonville, Ill., have organized the Bureau County Protective association. They claim that unemployed miners have been killing and carrying off live stock and poultry.

Anthony M. Gannon, sixty years old, a merchant of Spokane, Wash., was found dead in his room at the Sturtevant house, New York city. The coroner found that he had died from natural causes. He was president of the Spokane Falls National bank.

A Findlay, Ohio, jury decided that insurance detectives manufactured evidence against T. & W. R. Carnahan in an alleged fraud case. The firm, which had had a fire in its store, was given a verdict for the full amount of insurance carried and interest on the amount.

The insurance committee of the Massachusetts general court has reported a bill providing that no life insurance companies shall issue a policy upon the life of any child living in the state less than ten years old. The penalty is $100 for each offense, the law to take effect Sept. 1, 1895. Four members of the committee dissented.

# STATE LEGISLATURE.

**WORK OF THE MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.**

**Condensed Report of the Proceedings in the Senate and House, Comprising a Brief Summary of the Week's Business.**

St. Paul, April 13.—The judiciary committee submitted to the house the majority and minority reports in the matter of the proposed impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourth judicial district, and without reading they were sent to the printer in order that they might be placed on members' desks by to-morrow night, when the house will consider the reports and arrive at a conclusion concerning the matter of impeachment. The committee stands 9 to 8 for impeachment.

The minority report discusses the various charges against Judge Ives, and in conclusion says:

"We, upon our conscience, cannot concur in the conclusions arrived at by the majority, nor can we, upon our conscience, report in favor of impeaching Judge Ives upon any or either of the aforesaid charges or matters specified in the report of the majority. We, therefore, recommend to this honorable body the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives now in session, That the matter of impeachment of Frank Ives of the 14th judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be dismissed."

The majority report says in conclusion:

"Your committee find from the evidence and the conclusions stated that the said Frank Ives has arbitrarily and tyrannically exercised the powers of his office in disregard of the rights and liberties of citizens of the State of Minnesota and contrary to its constitution and laws. Your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Frank Ives, judge of the district court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Fourteenth judicial district, be impeached for corrupt conduct in office, crimes and misdemeanors."

### In the Senate.

In the senate the question whether the people of Minnesota shall vote upon the proposition for a constitutional convention was discussed immediately before adjournment. It came up in committee of the whole, with Senator Hale in the chair. Senator Stevens, who has championed the bill since it came from the house, had asked to have it passed under suspension of the rules, but there was considerable opposition, so it was required to pass through the various stages of consideration, and its place was at the head of general orders. It was recommended to pass—23 to 14.

The senate passed the Schurmeier prison labor bill with the compromise amendments under suspension of the rules.

A lively little spot occurred when the unfavorable report of the railroad committee on S. F. No. 190 was made. This is Senator Knatvold's bill, fixing a maximum rate on coal, lead, copper and iron ore of 50 cents per ton for the first 100 miles' haul and 40-100 of a cent per ton per mile for distances in excess of 100 miles. The author moved that, notwithstanding the adverse report, the bill be printed and placed on general orders. When an aye and nay vote was taken it was decided to put the bill on general orders. The vote was 26 to 16, but this does not indicate that the bill has any prospect of becoming a law.

### House Proceedings.

In the house the calendar was cleaned up, and of the thirty-one bills, twenty-nine passed, one was defeated, and one, the Wright "blacklisting" bill, was returned to the head of general orders.

St. Paul, April 14.—When the house was called to order last night to consider the Ives case the report of the majority was first read and then Mr. Underleak, chairman of the judiciary committee, moved its adoption. In so doing he dwelt upon the importance of the duty intrusted to the committee in investigating the charges, and spoke of the character of the committee's labors. The only aim of the committee had been to arrive at the truth. The real question before the house was the sufficiency of what the committee had to present as a report, as both minority and majority agreed as to the evidence. In its action it was to be hoped that the house would take this evidence as it was offered and explained by the members of the majority and treat it as dispassionately as it deserved. But in so doing its great importance must not be forgotten, nor its future effect.

The minority report was read at the request of Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Johns then began his speech in favor of the majority report, and was followed by Mr. Hartshorn for the minority report. These were the leading speeches. After several others had spoken the house decided to postpone action until to-night.

### Senate Proceedings.

In the senate a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of a report that the surgeon at the Stillwater prison wrongfully amputated the arm of a convict named James O'Neill.

Senator Keller introduced a bill, S. F. No. 738, to amend the recently enacted law defining what shall be the requirements of a legal newspaper. The recent law, S. F. No. 499, requires that a legal newspaper shall be published in the English language, and this fact had escaped the attention of Senator Keller, and his bill eliminates the word English. He moved to have his bill passed under suspension of the rules, and he made a vigorous speech in advocacy of his motion.

On motion of Senator Howard the vote by which Dr. Zier's board of pardon bill was killed was reconsidered and the bill was placed on general orders.

Without debate Senator Sheehan's bill authorizing cities to contract with private companies for a water supply was recommended to pass. The house bill appropriating $50,000 for drainage in the Red river country passed.

### In the House.

The house put in another full day and business was pushed by the chairman while general orders were being considered. Mr. Jacobson kept things moving while he was in the chair during the morning session, and Mr. Gibbs during the afternoon made an equally good record as a business expediter.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the senate primary election bill was made a special order for next Thursday afternoon.

There was quite a fight over the Wright "blacklisting" bill and it was finally amended by striking out section 4, and amending the title to conform to the bill as amended. Section 4 is as follows:

"Section 4. Any labor union or labor organization, or member thereof, who shall prevent any one not a member of any labor organization or union from accepting work or preventing them from working when they so desire, shall be punished by the same penalty as provided in section 5."

Bills Passed—Miller—Fixing general terms of the district court in the Thirteenth judicial district.

Shell and Douglas—For the inspection of hay, etc.

St. Paul, April 16. — In the senate Senator Ozmun's primary election law, or the law that abolishes primaries in the three large cities of the state was postponed indefinitely and killed by a large majority of those present and voting.

Senator Knatvold presided over the afternoon session of the committee of the whole when the insurance bill was considered.

There was a little spat over an amendment to section 85, providing for a tax for a salvage corps. In the end an amendment was adopted. The bill was then approved section by section, including the 118th and last. The committee then considered section 54, changing the form of the standard policy, and which had been passed over during Friday's session. This was amended to incorporate the valued policy idea. The salary section was changed so the commissioner will receive $2,500 and his deputy $1,800, the clerk $720 and $480 for a contingent fund. The bill was then approved.

The senate judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 6 decided that the Meilicke bill, H. F. No. 264, for the prevention of restraint of trade in food products was unconstitutional.

Senator Iltis introduced a bill to appropriate $1,200 to purchase a portion of the battle field of Birch Coulie in Renville county, about one and one-half miles from the present monument; move the monument thereto, and correct the inscription on the monument, "in particular to show that Mayor Joseph R. Brown, of the state militia, was in general command of the state's forces and that Capt. H. P. Grant, of Company A, Sixth regiment, Minnesota infantry, and Capt. Joseph Anderson, of the Cullen Frontier Guards, were in subordinate command of companies at and in the battle of Birch Coulie."

### House Proceedings.

The house did not meet Saturday night and the Ives matter went over.

The mill of the house ground a generous grist. Seven of the bills on the calendar, including the McKenney meat inspection and the McInnis limitation of actions bills, were passed.

The age of consent bill was amended and sent to the calendar; Senator Morgan's coercion bill was also placed on the calendar after a warm fight, which resulted in the defeat of the house judiciary committee's amendments. The bill now on the house calendar is the original senate file. The Downs bill relating to newsboys was defeated. There was quite a heated debate over Mr. Brevig's bill relating to newspaper subscriptions, and it was finally recommended to pass. The text of the measure follows:

"No person who has subscribed and paid for the delivery of a copy or copies of a newspaper or any other publication for a specified length of time shall be held liable for any copy or copies of such newspaper delivered to him after the expiration of such time, unless he shall have again subscribed or contracted therefor."

St. Paul, April 17.—At midnight last night the house adopted the following resolution by a vote of 80 to 17:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, now in session, that the matter of impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourteenth judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be discontinued."

The detailed vote follows:

Ayes—Ahlstrom, Anderson, Bickford, Blagik, Boobar, Boxrud, Brainerd, Brevig, Burke, Cant, Chisholm, Christensen, Craig, Dare, Damp, De Laittre, Dingman, Downs, Dressel, Ferris, Finney, Foreman, Foss, French, Furlong, Geissler, Gibbs, Gores, Grondahl, Hartshorn, Henricks, Hoeffken, Holman, Jacobson, Johnson, E., Johnson, E. C., Jones, J. D. Jones J. N., Juliar, Kelly, A. B., Kendall, Knuteson, Leach, Lee, Lockwood, Mansfield, Mathieson, Melicke, Mallette, Mickleson, Moore, McGrath, McInnis, Nash, Nelson, Nieman, O'Reilly, Parker, Post, Rice, Sampson, Schroeder, Schurmeier, Scofield, Sedeberg, Shell, Sivright, Soule, Staples, Strang, Sutton, Swanson, Tallman, Taylor, Torson, Vigen, Warner, Woolridge, Zier, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes—Barta, Cross, Dahl, Feig, Gerlach, Gunn, Gutterson, Littleton, Lovejoy, Mallin, McKenney, Olds, Reeves, Robbins, Smith, E. E., Underleak, Underwood—17.

Absent or Excused—Messrs. Baston, Buck, Dale, Douglas, Ellingsen, Johns, P. H. Kelly, Martin, Metcalf, Richardson, Robillard, Sander, Severance, C. A. Smith, J. M. Smith, Vogel and Wright—17.

Before the result of the vote was announced J. D. Jones arose and said that in view of the vote cast by the house, he believed that Judge Ives should be left free from censure, and changed his vote from no to aye.

Mr. Feig said that in view of the statements he had made and the opinions he held he would never change his vote. Mr. Feig had voted no.

The house passed the following among other bills:

Anderson—To authorize villages to purchase fire protection.

Leach—Relating to organization of school districts.

Wright—Prohibiting blacklisting.

Mullen—Relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

E. Johnson — Relating to rural schools and appropriating $50,000 for tlefieldt'tt emfwyp cmfwyp emfwyw the encouragement of higher education therein.

Olds—To appropriate $2,500 for the purchase of a portion of the battlefield of Wood Lake for the erection of a suitable monument thereon.

### Appropriation Bill.

The omnibus appropriation bill, carrying about $1,925,000, was introduced in the senate. The items were agreed upon by the finance committees of both houses after a six-hour session, and are exactly as reported upon by the subcommittee, with one exception, which was changed from $18,000 to $15,000. The appropriation bill of two years ago carried $2,014,-788.

### Passed by the Senate.

Owing to the small attendance the senate during the morning session resolved itself into committee of the whole, Senator Spencer in the chair. Senator Howard's proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the recently adopted prohibition of special legislation in reference to cities was discussed. The bill was referred to Senators Howard, Greer and Young for amendment and revision. It will probably not be heard from again in time to become a law during the session.

The senate passed H. F. No. 857—Douglas—To repeal chapter 228, General Laws 1885, providing for the publication of the report of the geological and natural history survey of the state. The bill was suggested by the joint committee, which has drawn up the general appropriation bill. It is estimated that the repeal bill will save the state about $50,000.

S. F. No. 656—Morgan — To amend chapter 148, General Laws 1881, to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors. Passed.

S. F. No. 560—Greer—To provide for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a revision of and amendments to the existing laws of the state relating to assessments for and collection of taxes and the advertising and sale of property for unpaid taxes. Passed.

St. Paul, April 18.—Much of the session of the senate was consumed in roll calls while the accumulation of bills on the calendar were being enacted into laws. The only incidents that disturbed the routine of the day were the two fights, one during the morning and the other during the afternoon, made by Senator Greer on the insurance bill, a recodification of all the insurance laws of the state. A call of the senate was made to get back the members who had disappeared during the flood of oratory, and forty-six senators were secured. The roll was called and the bill passed—42 to 3.

S. F. No. 683—Collester—To repeal chapter 23, Special Laws 1891, to authorize and direct the treasurer of the Village of Janesville, Waseca county, to pay one-half of all moneys derived from licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village to the treasurer of the school district of Janesville. Passed.

S. F. No. 739—Iltis—To appropriate $1,200 for the removal of the Birch Coulee monument in Renville county, and to change its inscription so that it shall read that Maj. Brown was in command at the battle. Passed.

S. F. No. 741—To amend section 5, chapter 69, General Statutes 1878, relating to proceedings to debar husband and wife from interest in the property of the other. Passed.

S. F. No. 341—Potter—To create the office of county assessor, to regulate his salary and the salaries and number of his deputies. Passed, 28 to 11.

S. F. No. 554—Stevens—To further regulate elections, relating to ballots; providing for perforated ballots. A fight was made upon the bill, alleging that it was in the interest of city printers. Senator Stevens made an earnest speech in its favor, saying it was an effort to prevent bribery at elections. Passed, 30 to 9.

S. F. No. 542—Stebbins—To provide for the sale of the state capitol lands in Kandiyohi county, and for the repeal of chapter 132, General Laws 1891, relating to leasing said lands.

S. F. No. 647—Wing—To amend section 29, chapter 132, General Laws 1883, as amended, relating to the control of infectious diseases. Passed, 29 to 2.

S. F. No. 476—Schaller—To provide for elementary normal school instruction in state high schools and to appropriate $10,000 for the same. Passed, 33 to 0.

S. F. No. 410—Lunham—To enable owners of land to lay out and construct public roads, prescribing the powers of county commissioners and their officers relating thereto, and providing for the drainage and repair of the roads constructed under this act Passed, 29 to 9.

### In the House.

The following among other bills were passed:

To reduce the salary of the supreme court reporter to $2,000 per annum.

Dunham — Relating to roads and bridges.

Stevens—Relating to the articles of incorporation of certain beneficiary societies.

Heneman—Relating to village cemeteries.

Collester—Relating to courts of justice of the peace.

Roverud—To amend the penal code.

Yale—To provide for the publication of official state and county ballots.

Underleak — Providing for the cooperation of educational institutes.

Committee on Approbriations — To appropriate money for the supreme court contingent.

Jacobson—To provide for the preservation of the battle and camp grounds of Camp Release.

Mathieson—To prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of cheese.

Cant—Granting certain powers to the city councils of cities.

Wooldridge—To amend an act to regulate elections.

Mallette—Relating to the change of boundaries of counties.

Soule—To prohibit sectarian instruction in the public schools.

Mansfield—Relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

On motion of Mr. Olds S. F. No. 737, a joint memorial to congress relating to deep waterways, was read the second time and placed on the calendar.

The conference committee on H. F. No. 40, relating to the size of election districts, reported and the bill was laid upon the toble. The bill was called up later and amended on motion of Mr. Cant exempting cities from the provisions of the bill and passed.

Mr. Wright's bill, H. F. No. 665, to provide for free traveling libraries, was defeated, and Mr. Staples gave notice of reconsideration.

## ASSAULTED A WITNESS.

**Extraordinary and Disgraceful Scene in the Court House.**

Minneapolis, April 18. — A row occurred in the upper hallway of the court house to-day, such as seldom been seen in the court hall of Hennepin county. The affair occurred just outside the door of Judge Jamison's court room. In the room the case of William J. Kelly against the St. Louis railway was on trial, and F. A. Barlow, a cripple, was called to the stand. He was asked by Attorney Henry Ebert if he worked for the St. Louis company in 1892. He replied that he did not. The attorney was nonplused and the witness left the stand and went to the outer hall.

Charles Ebert followed him out and words followed.

"You little liar," cried Ebert, "you had better leave this town or I'll make it hot for you."

"I don't have to leave this town," said the boy. "I know plenty of people here."

Ebert seized him by the throat and pushed him toward the stairway. A gentleman interposed and separated them.

"Did you say I paid you money?" he cried to the boy.

"No, I didn't," was the reply.

Ebert came at him and struck for his face with his hand. The boy raised up from the step and the blow caught him in the neck. A deputy sheriff was called, and Ebert was called to the sheriff's office, where he gave an explanation, and finally went up stairs again. The boy says he will swear out a warrant for Ebert.

## WALLS FELL.

**Another Building Horror in tre East.**

Gloversville, N. Y., April 18. — The walls of the newly completed Tretz building collapsed to-day owing to defective foundations. Two painters of Johnstown, Adam and Wellington Veeder, were buried in the ruins, and two plumbers were badly injured. Dwelling houses on either side of the block had their roofs crashed, but the tenants escaped injury. The firemen are working to recover the bodies of the painters.

## HALF A MILLION SHY.

**Report of Experts on the Whisky Trust Books.**

Chicago, April 18.—The second report of the experts who, under Receiver McNulta's orders, are examining the books of the whisky trust, was submitted to-day. The report shows a discrepancy of $510,134, which it is claimed apparently covers losses of the old management in stock jobbing operations. Other important disclosures are also made in the report.

### Sensational Story Exploded.

Washington, April 18.—Officials of the Japanese legation here are in a position to explode the sensational story printed in the London Standard that Japan's field marshal, Count Yamagata, is in reality Archduke Johann of Austria, who disappeared several years ago. Count Yamagata is well and personally known to Counselor Stevens, of the legation here. He visited Washington a few years ago and made many friends. Mr. Stevens says Yamagata is a native of Japan, being one of the Chosun element, which has produced such men as Count Ito and Count Inayie. Yamagata's whole life has been spent in Japan.

### Against the N. P.

Washington, April 18. — Secretary Smith has decided adversely to the claim of the Northern Pacific railroad to lands lying in Idaho within the limits of its grant, but which were subsequently withdrawn by proclamation and formed into a part of Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. More recently the Indians ceded these lands back to the United States and congress confirmed the cession. The Northern Pacific railroad claimed that this decision revived its original rights in these lands.

### Topping Resigns.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 18.—Adjt. Gen. Topping has resigned. The leading applicants for his position are Maj. Fleming of Fargo, Capt. Hughes of Lisbon and Col. Miller of Jamestown.

### Legislature of Its Own.

Springfield, Ill., Special.— A movement was set afoot by Representative Jones of Green in the legislature today, which, if carried out, will practically sever Cook county (Chicago) from the state of Illinois. It was in the form of a joint resolution providing that the question of giving Cook county a separate government from the balance of the state shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

### Pythian Convention.

Ashland, Wis., Special.—The delegates of the regiment of the Knights of pythias of Northern Wisconsin held a convention at this place last evening in Castle hall. After the convention had concluded a banquet by local knights was given the delegates at the Knight hotel.

### An Old Firm Asisgns.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Seaman & Smith company, one of the oldest boot and shoe firms in the state made an assignment to-day.

### EEmbezzlement.

Perry, Okla., Special.—Carl Shaw, treasurer of Blaine county, is in jail charged with embezzling $7,000 of the county's funds.

### Suing for Peace.

London, Special.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says it is believed that Umra Khan is negotiating with the British for terms of surrender.

# CRIES OUT IN RTEROR

**YOUNG DURANT'S SLEEP IS SOME WHAT DISTURBED.**

**The Alleged Murderer of the Two Young Ladies in San Francsco is Afflicted With Night-mare, but When Awake Mas Great Nerve.**

San Francisco, April 16. — The Emanuel Baptist church, at Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Yesterday the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. To-day the nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel church, and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a student in the normal school, on Powell street, in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alameda, across the bay from the city. They were both twenty-one years old, brunettes and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church and the secretary of the Young People's society of the church. On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light upon the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont. several months ago, having been in San Francisco for her health and at the same time to attend the normal school to perfect herself as a teacher. The last person seen in her company was W. H. T. Durant, who, it seems, had been on friendly terms with the missing girl. Yesterday about 11:10 p. m. the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been assaulted and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood. On further examination it was found she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a sharp stick, badly lacerating the tongue.

### Miss Lamont's Body Found.

Late last night the detectives had about decided Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and this theory was further strengthened this morning after making a thorough search of the Emanuel church. The dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont was found concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was lying just inside the door of the tower room nude and on the floor. Around the neck were marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open showing the teeth, the features were badly distorted, being drawn, and the lips were swollen and blood-stained. The nose was the only feature that retained its original shape, for the cheeks were bloated. The girl's hair was matted with dirt and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was badly decomposed, the odor emanating from the remains having reached the nostrils of the detectives before they opened the door. When the officers reached the top of the stairs they found the door leading to the tower dome locked. They broke in the door. It was so dark they could not see, and one of the officers struck a match and when the light flared up they saw before them the dead body of the girl for whom they had been searching. The body was taken to the morgue where it was placed on a slab by the side of Miss Williams. Durant has been arrested. In his possession was Miss Williams' purse. It is believed that he has a mania for murdering girls.

San Francisco, April 18.—Theodore Durant keeps his nerve under excellent control. During his waking hours he gives little sign of trepidation even when undergoing severe ordeals of examination and accusation. His calmness is characterized as cold-blooded by physicians. His slumbers, however, are not so peaceful. Since his incarceration he has not passed an hour in quiet sleep. When he closes his eyes he invariably becomes the victim of nightmare and groans and cries in terror. His shrieks last night disturbed the occupants of the prison and gave color to the rumor that the alleged murderer had committed suicide. At daybreak this morning he was bathed in a cold prespiration. Those who supposed that after his agonizing dreams he would make a confession were surprised at his self-possessed demeanor after he had made his careful toilet. Evidently nothing was further from his mind than to admit his guilt.

Durant attended the inquest of Miss Williams. Police officers described the finding of the body of Miss Williams, its mutilated condition, its disheveled clothing and the blood spattered floor on which it lay. Rev. George Gibson, pastor of Emanuel church, described the position of the remains and told of the reception late Friday night when Durant appeared late with a flushed face and disarranged clothing. The pastor said Durant was a useful man about the church and was frequently in the sanctuary when no services were being held.

Frank A. Sademan, the janitor, described Durant's care of the electrical aparatus and his peculiar conduct after Blanche Lamont's disappearance. The most sensational testimony of the day, however, was given by Charles H. Morgan, at whose house in Alameda Miss Williams resided. He said that Durant had called at his house and endeavored to persuade Marian to accompany him to the city, as he had something important to talk about. She declined to go, however, remarking he could see her at the church reception Friday night. Morgan then related how Durant had called to see Minnie Sumner and induced her to go out with him. He took her to a secluded spot in Fruitvale and there made a base proposal to her, justifying it by specious arguments based on his alleged love for her and promising that by means of his medical knowledge he would be able to save her from any unpleasant consequences. The girl indignantly repulsed him and afterward narrated the circumstances to Morgan. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

### New Telephone Rates.

Milwaukee, April 18.—The new rate of the Wisconsin Telephone company went into effect to-day, some of which are as follows: Green Bay—Old rate, $1 for five minutes; new rate, 70 cents for three minutes and 25 cents for each additional minute. Madison and Oshkosh—Old rate, 75 cents for five minutes; new rate, 50 cents for three minutes and 15 cents for each additional minute. Other rates are in proportion. The rate to Chicago remains unchanged.

### State Sunday School Convention

Faribault, Minn., April 18. — The thirty-seventh annual convention of the state Sunday school association has opened here. Nearly 300 delegates will be in attendance. Hon. R. A. Mott of Faribault delivered an address of welcome and Rep. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis the opening address. The convention will continue two days more.

### Desperado Captured.

Friendship, N. Y., April 18.—Gratton Wilson, one of the desperadoes who robbed and tortured the old Childs couple at Peters' Mill, Pa., last March, and who, with the Maybee brothers, escaped from jail last Saturday evening, was captured here today. The Maybee brothers are supposed to be in the woods and parties will try to effect their capture.

### Charles H. Mansur Dead.

Washington, April 18. — Charles H. Mansur, assistant controller of the treasury department and formerly a member of congress from Missouri, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the National hotel. His death had been expected for about a week.

## A PECULIAR STORM.

**Egyptian Darkness Prevails in the Southwest.**

Kansas City, April 18.—A storm of great severity passed over Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest generally. In Colorado and Kansas it is believed considerable damage was done. Reports from Oklahoma state that a destructive wind and sand storm passed over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday evening, doing much damage to crops. A peculiar feature of the storm was the intense darkness and the extraordinary electrical display. The atmosphere was surcharged with electricity, and several persons and horses were stunned and shocked by electric shocks. In the western part of Oklahoma and the pan handle, Egyptian darkness prevailed. Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen, and the superstitious thought the astronomical conditions which, it has been claimed by the South Carolina minister, are now repeating themselves for the first time since the death of Christ had something to do with it. The rain that fell in Western Oklahoma was actually a shower of mud.

A cyclone struck the house of Frank Good, three miles west of Cherokee, Kan., and literally tore it to pieces, scattering debris all over the cornfield. Mr. Good had his neck dislocated and will die. Mrs. Good was caught under the roof and pinned to the ground, her clothes taking fire. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who rescued her in time to save her life. She is not seriously injured. Half a dozen other farm houses in the immediate vicinity were also demolished, but nobody else was hurt.

### Weather and Crops.

Washington, April 18—The weather bureau in its review of weather crop conditions for the week ending April 15, says: Heavy rains have caused serious damage in New England, where, as yet, only a little farm work has been done, and that in the southern portion. Heavy rains of the previous week delayed farm work in North Carolina. Rain is badly needed in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

### Chilian Claims.

Washington, April 18. — The published diplomatic correspondence of the state department for the last year shows that up to its close the United States government had been unsuccessful in securing the submission to another commission of the Chilean claims that were left undisposed of by the termination of the last claims commission before it could pass upon all of the cases presented.

### Peace Goes.

Tokio, April 18. — The newspapers here announce that at the conference between the peace commissioners Viceroy Li Hung Chang submitted China's reply to the propositions of Japan, whereupon an agreement upon the subject was reached. It is added that the conference of the peace commissioners will not meet again until the ratifications of the treaty of peace are exchanged.

### Seven Men Must Swing.

Jefferson City, April 18. — Unless Gov. Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this state Saturday. They are Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor in St. Louis; John Burries, alias Joseph Dusty, in St. Joseph; Edward Murray in Gasconade county and James Crisp in Webster county.

### Thieves on a Wedding Tour.

Dayton, Ohio, April 18. — Dannie Nugent, pickpocket, and Minnie May, notorious shoplifter of Chicago, who is reported to have stolen $150,000 worth of goods, here on a wedding tour and stopping at a reputable hotel, were arrested by Chief Farrell this morning as known and reputed thieves.

### Boycott on Bloomers.

Kansas City, April 18—An ordinance is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Westport council by Ald. T. H. Wheeler which will doubtless create consternation in the ranks of women who ride bicycles. It provides that the wearing of bloomers on the streets of Westport shall be prohibited.

### Return to Work.

Washington, Pa., April 18. — Five mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio started to-day at the 60-cent rate, practically breaking the strike. No trouble has occurred. It is expected that all the old men will return to work this week at the reduced rate.

### Investigating an Indian Agent

Chamberlain, S. D., April 18.—Indian Inspector McLaughlin is at Yankton agency, undoubtedly for the purpose of investigating the charges made against Indian Agent Smith by a delegation of Yanktons who visited Washington last winter.

### Dropped Dead

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 18.—George H. Clark, a prominent citizen, brother of Congressman Sam Clark, editor of the Keokuk Gate City, dropped dead to-day from neuralgia of the heart.

### Fatal Quarrel.

Toledo, Ohio, April 18.—At Norwalk to-day Alfred Blanchard was shot and killed by Michael Artman, his neighbor. The two quarreled over the location of a line fence.

### Deadlock Unbroken.

Dover, Del., April 18.—There was no break in the senatorial deadlock to-day, and no change is looked for until after the Republican conference to-morrow.

### A Lovers' Quarrel.

Telluride, Colo., April 18.—Heywood Williams, who came from Louisville, N. C., shot and killed Grace White, a woman of bad character, in a lover's quarrel to-day, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

### Brakeman Murdered.

Jackson, Miss., April 18. — Robert Biuie, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was found dead beside the track in the suburbs of Jackson, this morning. He had been robbed of $86 and a fine gold watch.

### Once Is Enough.

New York, Special.—The Columbian steamer Allianca, Capt. Crossman, arrived to-day from Colon. Capt. Crossman reports that on the homeward voyage he passed within five miles of the Cuban coast. The officer on the bridge sighted the same barkentine-rigged Spanish gunboat that fired on the Allianca on her previous voyage. This gunboat was close under the Cuban coast, heading for the westward. She paid no attention to the Allianca, which steamed along on her usual course.

### Bank-Wrecker Under Arrest.

Lake City, Minn., Special.—W. F. Holmes, who was president of the Merchants' bank in this city, and who wrecked it by overdrafts, was arrested last evening at the office of his attorney, H. D. Stocker, in Minneapolis, by Deputy Sheriff Kennebeck of Wabasha, and was to-day arraigned before Justice Wells of this city on the charge of grandlarceny. He waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of $7,500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

### For Her Husband's Life.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The jury in the case of Judge Trokey vs. The Eau Claire Street Railway, Light and Power Company came in to-day with a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Trokey sued for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed the night of Sept. 9, 1892, while acting as a motorman, by coming in contact with a broken guy wire trailing on the pavement. The defendant moved for a new trial.

### An Actress Insane.

Chicago, Special.—Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress, better known as Grace Vaughn, was adjudged insane to-day.

# A WAR ECHO.

**EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES HIS PENSION.**

**And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.**

(From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.)

Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years is of great interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, Twenty-eighty Maine Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time, when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first I could get around somewhat, yet the disease progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood, and I grew so much worse that I could not move for three years without help, as my neighbors and friends could testify. I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that they could do nothing to effect a cure and that in time I should become entirely helpless. I became discouraged. I was a great care to my wife and friends. Shortly after I met an old army comrade, Mr. All. Parlin, a resident of Madison, Me., and he incidently mentioned how he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a severe case of rheumatism and a spinal and malarial trouble, that he had suffered with consequent of his army life, and had been greatly benefited by their use. By his earnest recommendation I was induced to try the pills. After taking them for a time I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a little. After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my conditon. I soon was enabled to walk around a little with the help of crutches. After taking for some time I can now walk without crutches, my general health is much improved and I have regained my old-time vigor. I can walk about and enjoy life once more, for which I feel very thankful, and this happy result is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co.

### Expansion of Water in Freezing.

Mr. Prompt read a paper before the French Academy of Sciences concerning the augmentation of the volume of water at the moment of its transformation into ice. His experiments were made with a view to ascertain the cause of this phenomenon. To this end he caused water to freeze in a transparent bulb. According to Mr. Prompt, first a clear and transparent layer of ice formed, then another layer traversed by streaks at the points of which gaseous bubbles appear. These bubbles compressed more and more by the formation of the ice, eventually break the vessel in which freezing water is confined. By using distilled water, from which all gases had been set free, and protecting the water by covering it with oil, Prompt claims to have frozen the water without obtaining any dilation of the volume originally taken up.—La Nature.

### The Evolution

Of medical agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rere and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

### Exact.

A day or two ago I noticed a little girl about five years of age sliding upon the ice in Kensington gardens. She suddenly fell heavily and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms. "You poor little thing; how did you fall?" she asked sympathetically. The mite raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically."—London Letter.

### Hopeful.

Day—I'm on the waiting list now at the club.

Weeks—Do you think you'll ever get in?

Day—Oh, sure. Sooner or later they'll be wanting to pay off the debt.

### Great Northern Country.

The most complete publication so far issued in the interest of any Western railway is the new and beautifully illustrated book entitled the "Great Northern Country," which attractively and truthfully covers the territory from the great lakes to the Pacific ocean, traversed by the Great Northern railway. The work is really an edition de luxe and is being distributed among libraries, clubs, reading rooms and hotels, rather than for private use. It contains hundreds of fine views of scenery along the line, accompanied by well written descriptive matter, all of which must prove of value to the region so aptly shown up. The variety of useful and handsome printed matter and pictures now being issued by the Great Northern will compare in every particular with that of any road in the land.

It seems that there is one city in the world which not only escapes taxes, but pays a dividend on its inhabitants. This unique town is Gallnow, Hungary, which derives so much revenue from its woods, pastures and farms that the corporation furnishes citizens with free fuel. The most of the money comes from forests carefully guarded against waste.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Two hundred years ago last July the Bank of England started on a basis of a government debt to it of $5,000,000. The debt the government now owes the bank is $55,000,000.

### "Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

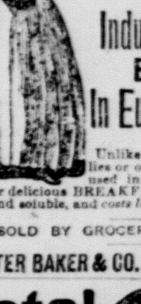
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# Brainerd Dispatch.

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England is powerful enough to be just, but the big European nations are seldom just in their controversies with the little ones.

In her assaults on British subjects and outrages on British ships, Spain is tempting fate. History shows in the case of the Sepoys and Zulus that barbarians have no feelings which Great Britain feels bound to respect.

It appears that the newspapers accurately indicated the main points of the income tax decision in advance of its delivery, notwithstanding the solemn reticence of the supreme court. And, by the way, where was the leak?

Spain is correct in her notion that the United States has uniformly been friendly to her in the Cuban troubles. The fact that the United States has been extremely friendly is the reason why the Spanish flag still floats over Cuba.

A movement to organize colonies to occupy and irrigate lands in the arid West is reported in various parts of New England. If the Yankees take hold of this idea in earnest they will be apt to give some of the old settlers an object lesson.

The fact that the Union soldiers living in Alabama have just held a reunion at Montgomery, the cradle of the Southern Confederacy, is another proof of the gradual development of a new South, and one that will not be solid for the Democratic party.

Silver is cleaned at the shops by pressing the piece against a rapidly revolving wheel made of Canton flannel in many rolls. The wheel reaches all irregularities of the surface and the silver is polished without being scratched.

The old colonial house at Mantau, King and Queen county, Va., once the residence of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and at present owned by Dr. Gresham, was recently burned to the ground.

A short time ago the position of public executioner in Vienna was vacant, and a fine looking woman of twenty-eight applied for the place. She said it would comfort a man about to die to have his last earthly gaze rest upon a beautiful young woman.

A Belgian inventor has devised an immense lamp, such as has probably never been seen before. It is composed of 3,000 pieces, six feet high and measures 7.10 feet in diameter. It is fed with lard oil and the consumption is said to be very small.

A London paper suggests that this is a good time to apply a pressure on the Newfoundlanders to bring them into the Dominion, and thus restrict the operations of American fishermen. The idea of turning the utter poverty and starvation of a colony to political account is peculiarly British.

A Mexican professor of physics proposes to foretell earthquakes by connecting telephones to the pipes of deep artesian wells and to metal plates sunk in deep mountain crevices. Any unusual noise in the bowels of the earth would be audible in the telephone and would indicate trouble.

Dog farming is carried on extensively in China. There are thousands of large breeding establishments scattered over the northern districts of Manchuria and Mongolia, and no dog skins in the world can compare with those that come from these parts as regards either size, quality or length of hair.

In Ledyard, a small town in Connecticut, is a house built prior to 1710 House." A curse is supposed to rest upon it, and in proof it is pointed out that in the present century more than 100 deaths have occurred in it, most of which were violent or more than ordinarily pathetic.

Mr. Edison says he is making good progress with an invention which will throw on a screen the life-size picture of a man speaking while the phonograph supplies the words, or it will supply both the music and the movements of the performers in grand opera. The music of the future may be something entirely different from what Wagner supposed.

The reunion of the federal and confederate veterans at Shiloh recalls one of the greatest battles of the civil war, and the one in which the fighting qualities of northern and southern soldiers were first put to a direct and decisive test. There were other severe and momentous battles, but not one in which there was a more remarkable display of personal courage and determination on both sides.

The "curfew law" adopted by a Minnesota town for the purpose of keeping children off the street after 9 o'clock at night is being generally commended. It is a well-known fact that many boys and girls become criminals by reason of being allowed to roam the streets when they should be at home, and if parents neglect to impose the necessary restrictions in that respect, society has a right to insist upon compulsory measures.

The Weather Bureau has kept a record of persons killed by storms and lightning since 1891, and the total number is 784, or an average of 196 per year. During the past eight years, according to the statistics of the insurance companies, 3,516 fires were caused by lightning, with a total loss of over $12,000,000. Most of the damage from lightning was on flat land and in the country; and 54 per cent of the trees struck, were oak, 22 per cent elm, and 15 per cent pine.

An American railway to run within 110 miles of Havana is one of the projects now under consideration. Its terminus would be Key West, which, though on an island sixty miles from the Florida mainland, can be reached by a chain of islands connected by trestles and bridges of iron and stone. Key West is 350 miles south of Jacksonville, but trains will probably be running into the town within two or three years. This is a country of magnificent devices for annihilating them.

# AROUND THE GLOBE

## DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.**

### From the Nation's Capital.

Counterfeit two-cent postage stamps are in circulation in large quantities.

The department of agriculture reports the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 86.7 last April.

President Cleveland denounces the Massachusetts minister who accused him of intemperance.

Ernest Harris and John T. Jones, melter and assistant melter respectively at the Carson mint, have been suspended. The shortage in the mint is $80,000.

The controller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Northern National bank of Big Rapids, Mich.

The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that Judges Springer and Kilgore, recently appointed to the two districts in Oklahoma, cannot receive compensation for their services as such judges until after they have been confirmed.

### Personal Mention.

Charles H. Mansur, ex-controller of currency, is critically ill at Washington.

L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, sailed for Honolulu.

John Wallace, one of the oldest residents of Nebraska, died at Tekawah, that state. He was an uncle of Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana.

Jan Visscher, one of the earliest pioneers at Holland, Mich., died of paralysis. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. David Joyce, widow of the late millionaire lumberman, died at her home in Lyons, Iowa. She leaves one son, William T. Joyce.

Mrs. Miles, wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was attacked with heart failure while on her way to a theater in New York. It is feared she cannot recover.

Lord Lamington will accompany George N. Curzon to America to act as best man at the wedding of Mr. Curzon and Miss Leiter.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-governor of Michigan, has arrived from the Orient on the La Touraine, which has been making a two months' cruise in Mediterranean waters.

William Henderson, the last survivor of the founders of the Anchor line of steamships, and of the firm of Henderson Bros., the famous boat builders, is dead in Chicago.

Thomas W. Wood, president of the National Academy of Design, is about to found an art gallery at Montpelier, Vt., the home of his boyhood, and has a small but valuable collection of paintings and etchings in hand for this purpose.

Mr. Edison, the great electrician, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a Western damsel asking him if he could not invent an electrical contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Reed, of Trinity church, Newburg, does not propose to talk to an inattentive audience. During his sermon on Sunday he discovered a man reading a newspaper. The preacher stopped short in his discourse and called the offender down, remarking that newspapers were out of order.

In reference to requests for autographs Mark Twain says that a doctor has no more right to ask a literary man for an autograph than the literary man has a right to ask the doctor for a prescription. Gen. Lew Wallace gets even by prefacing his autographic signatures with the words "written by request."

### Unfortunate Events.

Sutter's general store at Lake Linden, Mich., was damaged $11,000; insured.

Despondency drove Robert Boyer, a farmer at Abingdon, Ill., to drown himself in a well.

Henry Bollmier's house and barn at Lively Grove, Ill., were burned. Loss, $5,000; insured for $2,000.

The steamer S. Y. Rea sank at Brooks' landing, in the Cumberland river, last night. No lives were lost.

The elevator and granary of Hasenwinkle & Cox at Hudson, Ill., was burned. Loss $15,000; insured.

The steamer J. T. Rhea, engaged in the Upper Cumberland river trade, sank fifty miles above Carthage, Tenn. during a heavy wind. No lives were lost.

The Susquehanna rolling mill at Columbia, Pa., the largest in this section of the state, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Wyoming train men report that there are hundreds of cattle lying dead alongside the railroad tracks, where they drifted during the storm and died.

The third attempt within two weeks to burn St. Mary's Catholic church in Washington, D. C., was made but the flames were extinguished with little loss.

Daniel McCabe was killed at Peoria Ill., by the blowing off of a boiler flue cap, in the plant of the American Glucose company. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

The fire on the farm of William Bowman near Goshen, Ind., which destroyed two large barns and their contents was started by Mr. Bowman's 6-year old boy. The loss is $4,500.

The schooner Josiah R. Smith of Bath, from Baltimore to Boston, with a cargo of coal, was run into and sunk last night three miles west of Gay headlight by the barge Lone Star. The crew were saved.

Rocky Ford, the English colony settlement on the Rio Pecos, near Albuquerque, N. Mex., established by the Western Homestead and Irrigation Company of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, during a fierce wind storm.

### Criminal Doings.

Eight more indicted officers have been arrested in New York.

Mansford C. Bailey, a union veteran, blew out his brains at Omaha, Neb., because of domestic troubles.

Philip Gaffron a watchmaker of Denver, was shot and dangerously wounded burglars.

John Stevens a farmer residing in Marion township, Noble county, Ohio, murdered his son.

Two negroes and a negress were murdered by white men in a dive at Houston, Tex.

Prompted by jealousy, John Winfield fatally stabbed Sarah Taylor of Natchez, Miss. Both are colored.

Will Payne was murdered by his brother, Lock Payne, near Knottsville, Ky. The men quarreled over a hen.

Judge John H. Sahler once a prominent citizen of Omaha and an ex-judge, committed suicide. He had lost all his money.

William T. Bosley, who took an ounce of morphine pills a few days ago at English, Ind., with suicidal intent, is dead.

Joseph Paul, an Indian judge in Indian territory, was shot and killed by Jamison McClure, a nephew, who alleged that the judge had stolen his wife.

Capt. A. Ford Hursley, a well-known vessel captain defeated last fall for treasurer of Chippewa county, Mich., killed himself at Sault Ste. Marie while despondent.

Officers at Romney, W. Va., spirited away D. S. Shawn to the penitentiary to save him from a mob that was preparing to lynch him. Shawn had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Levi Warner of Mayfield, N. Y., because he was worsted in a wrestling match by Archibald Snyder, fired a charge of buckshot into Snyder's neck. Warner was arrested. Snyder's recovery is doubtful.

Annie Schiltz and Marie Launenberg fought a duel in a yard back of the Waterbury rope works in New York city, over the affections of Pat. Dwyer who drives a track. The fight was a draw owing to police interference.

George Sharpe, colored shot and killed Fred Crowe, white at the Illinois glass works, in Alton, Ill., who is a modelmaker, attacked Sharpe. He claimed that Sharpe had insulted his sweetheart.

William Conners, leader of the band of bandits, which robbed a gambling house of $615 has been captured in Denver, Col. The other two members of the gang were captured at Aspen Junction.

### Foreign.

Spaniards lose nearly 400 men in a fight with Cuban insurgents.

Terms of peace between China and Japan are nearly completed.

William Gully has been elected as speaker of the British house of commons.

Li Hung Chang's wound is healing rapidly and the bandages have been removed.

British forces will occupy Uch and Kotgala in India from the Gilgit side. The garrison of Chitral is safe.

The steamer De Lesseps has brought from Costa Rica to Colon a number of Colombian exiles.

The Venezuelan congress, with much enthusiasm, thanks the United States for its attitude in the British-Venezuelan difficulty.

The British museum has withdrawn from public use the books in its collection of which Oscar Wilde is the author.

A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta says that sixteen men were killed by an explosion in the Kotar gold mines in Bangaloro.

The Japanese-Chinese armistice will close in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand.

The British house of commons, by unanimous vote, adopted an address to the queen praying that a signal mark of royal favor be conferred upon Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, the retiring speaker.

The first brigade of the British force moving to the relief of Mr. Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, has had an engagement with 5,000 Swatis, who were trying to block the Malakand pass. The enemy were put to flight after losing thirty killed by a charge of cavalry.

Her majesty's steamship Pheasant has received telegraphic orders from Admiral Stephenson on the flagship Royal Arthur to proceed north April 20 from Victoria, B. C., and patrol Bering sea and the fishing grounds during the close season, which begins May 1 and extends three months.

Officials of the Turkish embassy at Paris say with reference to the dispatch of American warships to Alexandretta and Adana, Syria, that there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare, on the contrary, that perfect order prevails in Syria.

### Otherwise.

A plan for the reorganization of the Atchison road is issued.

The reported death of "Rat" Masterson is denied.

Ex-Recorder Smyth of New York will be the new leader of Tammany.

The Massachusetts legislature passes a severe law on Sunday observance.

The Atchison directors have approved the reorganization plan.

The Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die.

Striking coatmakers at Cincinnati number 8,500.

Receiver McNulty sues ex-officials of the whisky trust, alleging fraud.

Striking miners in Iowa threaten trouble and the militia may be ordered out.

Burglars robbed the bank at Cherry Valley, N. Y., and obtained considerable plunder.

Hypnotism is recognized by the Kansas supreme court as a factor in murder cases.

Leading horsemen form an organization to be known as the American league.

The suit of a Chicago man against Schweinfurth, the Illinois "Messiah," for alienating the affections of the former's wife, is on trial.

Before the New York East conference Dr. Hunt reported that 100,000 Bibles had been distributed in China during the past four months.

Senator Palmer of Illinois protests against the free silver action of the Democratic central committee of that state.

Rudolph Soderholm of Jamestown, N. Y., was expelled from Augustana college, Moline, Ill., for visiting saloons.

Mrs. Eugene S. Aldrich of Waterloo, Ind., died from fright when a horse which she was driving shied while crossing a railroad track.

William Shoe of Greenville, Ohio, was furnished liquor by William Arlington and the effects caused the boy's death.

Gov. Rickards of Montana proceeds to "whoop her up" for free silver, inaugurating what he calls an educational campaign.

A member of the Arkansas legislature tells of an attempt to bribe him in connection with a railroad commission bill.

Two traders, Healey and Hooper, have returned from Port Townsend, Wash., from one of the wildest and most hazardous journeys ever made to Alaska.

J. M. Fielding, drummer for a New York stationery firm, has been missing for five days from the Palace hotel, San Francisco. His friends fear foul play.

W. L. Smith of Memphis was elected department commander at the annual encampment of the Tennessee Grand Army of the Republic at Athens, Commander Lawler was one of the visitors present.

A postoffice inspector is investigating an alleged violation of the lottery law by a Menominee, Mich., paper in publishing a report of the city hospital's gifts to patrons. The paper claims it was used as news.

Mrs. Boulton confessed at Anderson, Ind., that she fired the shot which killed William Foust at her house. A man named Hires had been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years for the crime.

A letter bearing the signature of Bishop Chatard has been sent to the Roman Catholic congregations of Indianapolis. The bishop warns his people against the doctrine of which Col. Robert Ingersoll is the chief exponent.

Farmers in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Ladd and Seatonville, Ill., have organized the Bureau County Protective association. They claim that unemployed miners have been killing and carrying off live stock and poultry.

Anthony M. Gannon, sixty years old, a merchant of Spokane, Wash., was found dead in his room at the Sturtevant house, New York city. The coroner found that he had died from natural causes. He was president of the Spokane Falls National bank.

A Findlay, Ohio, jury decided that insurance detectives manufactured evidence against T. & W. R. Carnahan in an alleged fraud case. The firm, which had had a fire in its store, was given a verdict for the full amount of insurance carried and interest on the amount.

The insurance committee of the Massachusetts general court has reported a bill providing that no life insurance companies shall issue a policy upon the life of any child living in the state less than ten years old. The penalty is $100 for each offense, the law to take effect Sept. 1, 1895. Four members of the committee dissented.

# STATE LEGISLATURE.

## WORK OF THE MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

**Condensed Report of the Proceedings in the Senate and House, Comprising a Brief Summary of the Week's Business.**

St. Paul, April 13.—The judiciary committee submitted to the house the majority and minority reports in the matter of the proposed impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourth judicial district, and without reading they were sent to the printer in order that they might be placed on members' desks by to-morrow night, when the house will consider the reports and arrive at a conclusion concerning the matter of impeachment. The committee stands 9 to 8 for impeachment.

The minority report discusses the various charges against Judge Ives, and in conclusion says:

"We, upon our conscience, cannot concur in the conclusions arrived at by the majority, nor can we, upon our conscience, report in favor of impeaching Judge Ives upon any or either of the aforesaid charges or matters specified in the report of the majority. We, therefore, recommend to this honorable body the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives now in session, That the matter of impeachment of Frank Ives of the 14th judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be dismissed."

The majority report says in conclusion:

"Your committee find from the evidence and the conclusions stated that the said Frank Ives has arbitrarily and tyrannically exercised the powers of his office in disregard of the rights and liberties of citizens of the State of Minnesota and contrary to its constitution and laws. Your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Frank Ives, judge of the district court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Fourteenth judicial district, be impeached for corrupt conduct in office, crimes and misdemeanors."

### In the Senate.

In the senate the question whether the people of Minnesota shall vote upon the proposition for a constitutional convention was discussed immediately before adjournment. It came up in committee of the whole, with Senator Hale in the chair. Senator Stevens, who has championed the bill since it came from the house, had asked to have it passed under suspension of the rules, but there was considerable opposition, so it was required to pass through the various stages of consideration, and its place was at the head of general orders. It was recommended to pass—23 to 14.

The senate passed the Schurmeier prison labor bill with the compromise amendments under suspension of the rules.

A lively little spot occurred when the unfavorable report of the railroad committee on S. F. No. 190 was made. This is Senator Knatvold's bill, fixing a maximum rate on coal, lead, copper and iron ore of 50 cents per ton for the first 100 miles' haul and 40-100 of a cent per ton per mile for distances in excess of 100 miles. The author moved that, notwithstanding the adverse report, the bill be printed and placed on general orders. When an aye and nay vote was taken it was decided to put the bill on general orders. The vote was 26 to 16, but this does not indicate that the bill has any prospect of becoming a law.

### House Proceedings.

In the house the calendar was cleaned up, and of the thirty-one bills, twenty-nine passed, one was defeated, and one, the Wright "blacklisting" bill, was returned to the head of general orders.

St. Paul, April 14.—When the house was called to order last night to consider the Ives case the report of the majority was first read and then Mr. Underleak, chairman of the judiciary committee, moved its adoption. In so doing he dwelt upon the importance of the duty intrusted to the committee in investigating the charges, and spoke of the character of the committee's labors. The only aim of the committee had been to arrive at the truth. The real question before the house was the sufficiency of what the committee had to present as a report, as both minority and majority agreed as to the evidence. In its action it was to be hoped that the house would take this evidence as it was offered and explained by the members of the majority and treat it as dispassionately as it deserved. But in so doing its great importance must not be forgotten, nor its future effect.

The minority report was read at the request of Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Johns then began his speech in favor of the majority report, and was followed by Mr. Hartshorn for the minority report. These were the leading speeches. After several others had spoken the house decided to postpone action until to-night.

### Senate Proceedings.

In the senate a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of a report that the surgeon at the Stillwater prison wrongfully amputated the arm of a convict named James O'Neill.

Senator Keller introduced a bill, S. F. No. 738, to amend the recently enacted law defining what shall be the requirements of a legal newspaper. The recent law, S. F. No. 499, requires that a legal newspaper shall be published in the English language, and this fact had escaped the attention of Senator Keller, and his bill eliminates the word English. He moved to have his bill passed under suspension of the rules, and he made a vigorous speech in advocacy of his motion.

On motion of Senator Howard the vote by which Dr. Zier's board of pardon bill was killed was reconsidered and the bill was placed on general orders.

Without debate Senator Sheehan's bill authorizing cities to contract with private companies for a water supply was recommended to pass. The house bill appropriating $50,000 for drainage in the Red river country passed.

### In the House.

The house put in another full day and business was pushed by the chairman while general orders were being considered. Mr. Jacobson kept things moving while he was in the chair during the morning session, and Mr. Gibbs during the afternoon made an equally good record as a business expediter.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the senate primary election bill was made a special order for next Thursday afternoon.

There was quite a fight over the Wright "blacklisting" bill and it was finally amended by striking out section 4, and amending the title to conform to the bill as amended. Section 4 is as follows:

"Section 4. Any labor union or labor organization, or member thereof, who shall prevent any one not a member of any labor organization or union from accepting work or preventing them from working when they so desire, shall be punished by the same penalty as provided in section 5."

Bills Passed—Miller—Fixing general terms of the district court in the Thirteenth judicial district.

Shell and Douglas—For the inspection of hay, etc.

St. Paul, April 16. — In the senate Senator Ozmun's primary election law, or the law that abolishes primaries in the three large cities of the state was postponed indefinitely and killed by a large majority of those present and voting.

Senator Knatvold presided over the afternoon session of the committee of the whole when the insurance bill was considered.

There was a little spat over an amendment to section 85, providing for a tax for a salvage corps. In the end an amendment was adopted. The bill was then approved section by section, including the 118th and last. The committee then considered section 54, changing the form of the standard policy, and which had been passed over during Friday's session. This was amended to incorporate the valued policy idea. The salary section was changed so the commissioner will receive $2,500 and his deputy $1,800, the clerk $720 and $480 for a contingent fund. The bill was then approved.

The senate judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 6 decided that the Meilicke bill, H. F. No. 264, for the prevention of restraint of trade in food products was unconstitutional.

Senator Iltis introduced a bill to appropriate $1,200 to purchase a portion of the battle field of Birch Coulie in Renville county, about one and one-half miles from the present monument; move the monument thereto, and correct the inscription on the monument, "in particular to show that Mayor Joseph R. Brown, of the state militia, was in general command of the state's forces and that Capt. H. P. Grant, of Company A, Sixth regiment, Minnesota infantry, and Capt. Joseph Anderson, of the Cullen Frontier Guards, were in subordinate command of companies at and in the battle of Birch Coulie."

### House Proceedings.

The house did not meet Saturday night and the Ives matter went over.

The mill of the house ground a generous grist. Seven of the bills on the calendar, including the McKenney meat inspection and the McInnis limitation of actions bills, were passed.

The age of consent bill was amended and sent to the calendar; Senator Morgan's coercion bill was also placed on the calendar after a warm fight, which resulted in the defeat of the house judiciary committee's amendments. The bill now on the house calendar is the original senate file. The Downs bill relating to newsboys was defeated. There was quite a heated debate over Mr. Brevig's bill relating to newspaper subscriptions, and it was finally recommended to pass. The text of the measure follows:

"No person who has subscribed and paid for the delivery of a copy or copies of a newspaper or any other publication for a specified length of time shall be held liable for any copy or copies of such newspaper delivered to him after the expiration of such time, unless he shall have again subscribed or contracted therefor."

St. Paul, April 17.—At midnight last night the house adopted the following resolution by a vote of 80 to 17:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, now in session, that the matter of impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourteenth judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be discontinued.

The detailed vote follows:

Ayes—Ahlstrom, Anderson, Bickford, Blagik, Boobar, Boxrud, Brainerd, Brevig, Burke, Cant, Chisholm, Christensen, Craig, Dare, Damp, De Laittre, Dingman, Downs, Dressel, Ferris, Finney, Foreman, Foss, French, Furlong, Geissler, Gibbs, Gores, Grondahl, Hartshorn, Henricks, Hoeffken, Holman, Jacobson, Johnson, E., Johnson, E. C., Jones, J. D. Jones J. N., Jullar, Kelly, A. B., Kendall, Knuteson, Leach, Lee, Lockwood, Mansfield, Mathieson, Melicke, Mallette, Mickleson, Moore McGrath, McInnis, Nash, Nelson, Nieman, O'Reilly, Parker, Post, Rice, Sampson, Schroeder, Schurmeier, Scofield, Sedeberg, Shell, Sivright, Soule, Staples, Strang, Sutton, Swanson, Tallman, Taylor, Torson, Vigen, Warner, Woolridge, Zier, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes—Barta, Cross, Dahl, Feig, Gerlach, Gunn, Gutterson, Littleton, Lovejoy, Mallin, McKenney, Olds, Reeves, Robbins, Smith, E. E., Underleak, Underwood—17.

Absent or Excused—Messrs. Baston, Buck, Dale, Douglas, Ellingsen, Johns, P. H. Kelly, Martin, Metcalf, Richardson, Robillard, Sander, Severance, C. A. Smith, J. M. Smith, Vogel and Wright—17.

Before the result of the vote was announced J. D. Jones arose and said that in view of the vote cast by the house, he believed that Judge Ives should be left free from censure, and changed his vote from no to aye.

Mr. Feig said that in view of the statements he had made and the opinions he held he would never change his vote. Mr. Feig had voted no.

The house passed the following among other bills:

Anderson—To authorize villages to purchase fire protection.

Leach—Relating to organization of school districts.

Wright—Prohibiting blacklisting.

Mullen—Relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

E. Johnson — Relating to rural schools and appropriating $50,000 for tlefieldt'tt cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfwyw the encouragement of higher education therein.

Olds—To appropriate $2,500 for the purchase of a portion of the battlefield of Wood Lake for the erection of a suitable monument thereon.

### Appropriation Bill.

The omnibus appropriation bill, carrying about $1,925,000, was introduced in the senate. The items were agreed upon by the finance committees of both houses after a six-hour session, and are exactly as reported upon by the subcommittee, with one exception, which was changed from $18,000 to $15,000. The appropriation bill of two years ago carried $2,014,788.

### Passed by the Senate.

Owing to the small attendance the senate during the morning session resolved itself into committee of the whole, Senator Spencer in the chair. Senator Howard's proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the recently adopted prohibition of special legislation in reference to cities was discussed. The bill was referred to Senators Howard, Greer and Young for amendment and revision. It will probably not be heard from; gain in time to become a law during the session.

The senate passed H. F. No. 857—Douglas—To repeal chapter 228, General Laws 1885, providing for the publication of the report of the geological and natural history survey of the state. The bill was suggested by the joint committee, which has drawn up the general appropriation bill. It is estimated that the repeal bill will save the state about $50,000.

S. F. No. 656—Morgan — To amend chapter 148, General Laws 1881, to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors. Passed.

S. F. No. 560—Greer—To provide for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a revision of and amendments to the existing laws of the state relating to assessments for and collection of taxes and the advertising and sale of property for unpaid taxes. Passed.

St. Paul, April 18.—Much of the session of the senate was consumed in roll calls while the accumulation of bills on the calendar were being enacted into laws. The only incidents that disturbed the routine of the day were the two fights, one during the morning and the other during the afternoon, made by Senator Greer on the insurance bill, a recodification of all the insurance laws of the state. A call of the senate was made to get back the members who had disappeared during the flood of oratory, and forty-six senators were secured. The roll was called and the bill passed —42 to 3.

S. F. No. 683—Collester—To repeal chapter 23, Special Laws 1891, to authorize and direct the treasurer of the Village of Janesville, Waseca county, to pay one-half of all moneys derived from licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village to the treasurer of the school district of Janesville. Passed.

S. F. No. 739—Iltis—To appropriate $1,200 for the removal of the Birch Coulee monument in Renville county, and to change its inscription so that it shall read that Maj. Brown was in command at the battle. Passed.

S. F. No. 741—To amend section 5, chapter 69, General Statutes 1878, relating to proceedings to debar husband and wife from interest in the property of the other. Passed.

S. F. No. 341—Potter—To create the office of county assessor, to regulate his salary and the salaries and number of his deputies. Passed, 28 to 11.

S. F. No. 554—Stevens—To further regulate elections, relating to ballots; providing for perforated ballots. A fight was made upon the bill, alleging that it was in the interest of city printers. Senator Stevens made an earnest speech in its favor, saying it was an effort to prevent bribery at elections. Passed, 30 to 9.

S. F. No. 542—Stebbins—To provide for the sale of the state capitol lands in Kandiyohi county, and for the repeal of chapter 132, General Laws 1891, relating to leasing said lands.

S. F. No. 647—Wing—To amend section 29, chapter 132, General Laws 1883, as amended, relating to the control of infectious diseases. Passed, 29 to 2.

S. F. No. 476—Schaller—To provide for elementary normal school instruction in state high schools and to appropriate $10,000 for the same. Passed, 33 to 0.

S. F. No. 410—Lunham—To enable owners of land to lay out and construct public roads, prescribing the powers of county commissioners and their officers relating thereto, and providing for the drainage and repair of the roads constructed under this act Passed, 29 to 9.

### In the House.

The following among other bills were passed:

To reduce the salary of the supreme court reporter to $2,000 per annum.

Dunham — Relating to roads and bridges.

Stevens—Relating to the articles of incorporation of certain beneficiary societies.

Heneman—Relating to village cemeteries.

Collester—Relating to courts of justice of the peace.

Roverud—To amend the penal code.

Yale—To provide for the publication of official state and county ballots.

Underleak — Providing for the cooperation of educational institutes.

Committee on Approbriations — To appropriate money for the supreme court contingent.

Jacobson—To provide for the preservation of the battle and camp grounds of Camp Release.

Mathieson—To prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of cheese.

Cant—Granting certain powers to the city councils of cities.

Wooldridge—To amend an act to regulate elections.

Mallette—Relating to the change of boundaries of counties.

Soule—To prohibit sectarian instruction in the public schools.

Mansfield—Relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

On motion of Mr. Olds S. F. No. 737, a joint memorial to congress relating to deep waterways, was read the second time and placed on the calendar.

The conference committee on H. F. No. 40, relating to the size of election districts, reported and the bill was laid upon the toble. The bill was called up later and amended on motion of Mr. Cant exempting cities from the provisions of the bill and passed.

Mr. Wright's bill, H. F. No. 665, to provide for free traveling libraries, was defeated, and Mr. Staples gave notice of reconsideration.

## ASSAULTED A WITNESS.

### Extraordinary and Disgraceful Scene in the Court House.

Minneapolis, April 18. — A row occurred in the upper hallway of the court house to-day, such as seldom been seen in the court hall of Hennepin county. The affair occurred just outside the door of Judge Jamison's court room. In the room the case of William J. Kelly against the St. Louis railway was on trial, and F. A. Barlow, a cripple, was called to the stand. He was asked by Attorney Henry Ebert if he worked for the St. Louis company in 1892. He replied that he did not. The attorney was nonplused and the witness left the stand and went to the outer hall.

Charles Ebert followed him out and words followed.

"You little liar," cried Ebert, "you had better leave this town or I'll make it hot for you."

"I don't have to leave this town," said the boy. "I know plenty of people here."

Ebert seized him by the throat and pushed him toward the stairway. A gentleman interposed and separated them.

"Did you say I paid you money?" he cried to the boy.

"No, I didn't," was the reply.

Ebert came at him and struck for his face with his hand. The boy raised up from the step and the blow caught him in the neck. A deputy sheriff was called, and Ebert was called to the sheriff's office, where he gave an explanation, and finally went up stairs again. The boy says he will swear out a warrant for Ebert.

## WALLS FELL.

### Another Building Horror in the East.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 18. — The walls of the newly completed Tretz building collapsed to-day owing to defective foundations. Two painters of Johnstown, Adam and Wellington Veeder, were buried in the ruins, and two plumbers were badly injured. Dwelling houses on either side of the block had their roofs crushed, but the tenants escaped injury. The firemen are working to recover the bodies of the painters.

## HALF A MILLION SHY.

### Report of Experts on the Whisky Trust Books.

Chicago, April 18.—The second report of the experts who, under Receiver McNulta's orders, are examining the books of the whisky trust, was submitted to-day. The report shows a discrepancy of $510,134, which it is claimed apparently covers losses of the old management in stock jobbing operations. Other important disclosures are also made in the report.

### Sensational Story Exploded.

Washington, April 18.—Officials of the Japanese legation here are in a position to explode the sensational story printed in the London Standard that Japan's field marshal, Count Yamagata, is in reality Archduke Johann of Austria, who disappeared several years ago. Count Yamagata is well and personally known to Counselor Stevens, of the legation here. He visited Washington a few years ago and made many friends. Mr. Stevens says Yamagata is a native of Japan, being one of the Chosun element, which has produced such men as Count Ito and Count Inayie. Yamagata's whole life has been spent in Japan.

### Against the N. P.

Washington, April 18. — Secretary Smith has decided adversely to the claim of the Northern Pacific railroad to lands lying in Idaho within the limits of its grant, but which were subsequently withdrawn by proclamation and formed into a part of Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. More recently the Indians ceded these lands back to the United States and congress confirmed the cession. The Northern Pacific railroad claimed that this decision revived its original rights in these lands.

### Topping Resigns.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 18.—Adjt. Gen. Topping has resigned. The leading applicants for his position are Maj. Fleming of Fargo, Capt. Hughes of Lisbon and Col. Miller of Jamestown.

### Legislature of Its Own.

Springfield, Ill., Special.— A movement was set afoot by Representative Jones of Green in the legislature today, which, if carried out, will practically sever Cook county (Chicago) from the state of Illinois. It was in the form of a joint resolution providing that the question of giving Cook county a separate government from the balance of the state shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

### Pythian Convention.

Ashland, Wis., Special.—The delegates of the regiment of the Knights of pythias of Northern Wisconsin held a convention at this place last evening in Castle hall. After the convention had concluded a banquet by local knights was given the delegates at the Knight hotel.

### An Old Firm Asisgns.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Seaman & Smith company, one of the oldest boot and shoe firms in the state made an assignment to-day.

### EEmbezzlement.

Perry, Okla., Special.—Carl Shaw, treasurer of Blaine county, is in jail charged with embezzling $7,000 of the county's funds.

### Suing for Peace.

London, Special.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says it is believed that Umra Khan is negotiating with the British for terms of surrender.

# CRIES OUT IN TERROR

## YOUNG DURANT'S SLEEP IS SOMEWHAT DISTURBED.

**The Alleged Murderer of the Two Young Ladies in San Francisco is Afflicted With Night-mare, but When Awake Has Great Nerve.**

San Francisco, April 16. — The Emanuel Baptist church, at Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Yesterday the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. To-day the nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel church, and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a student in the normal school, on Powell street, in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alameda, across the bay from the city. They were both twenty-one years old, brunettes and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church and the secretary of the Young People's society of the church. On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light upon the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont. several months ago, having been in San Francisco for her health and at the same time to attend the normal school to perfect herself as a teacher. The last person seen in her company was W. H. T. Durant, who, it seems, had been on friendly terms with the missing girl. Yesterday about 11:10 p. m. the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been assaulted and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood. On further examination it was found she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a sharp stick, badly lacerating the tongue.

### Miss Lamont's Body Found.

Late last night the detectives had about decided Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and this theory was further strengthened this morning after making a thorough search of the Emanuel church. The dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont was found concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was lying just inside the door of the tower room nude and on the floor. Around the neck were marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open showing the teeth, the features were badly distorted, being drawn, and the lips were swollen and blood-stained. The nose was the only feature that retained its original shape, for the cheeks were bloated. The girl's hair was matted with dirt and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was badly decomposed, the odor emanating from the remains having reached the nostrils of the detectives before they opened the door. When the officers reached the top of the stairs they found the door leading to the tower dome locked. They broke in the door. It was so dark they could not see, and one of the officers struck a match and when the light flared up they saw before them the dead body of the girl for whom they had been searching. The body was taken to the morgue where it was placed on a slab by the side of Miss Williams. Durant has been arrested. In his possession was Miss Williams' purse. It is believed that he has a mania for murdering girls.

San Francisco, April 18.—Theodore Durant keeps his nerve under excellent control. During his waking hours he gives little sign of trepidation even when undergoing severe ordeals of examination and accusation. His calmness is characterized as cold-blooded by physicians. His slumbers, however, are not so peaceful. Since his incarceration he has not passed an hour in quiet sleep. When he closes his eyes he invariably becomes the victim of nightmare and groans and cries in terror. His shrieks last night disturbed the occupants of the prison and gave color to the rumor that the alleged murderer had committed suicide. At daybreak this morning he was bathed in a cold prespiration. Those who supposed that after his agonizing dreams he would make a confession were surprised at his self-possessed demeanor after he had made his careful toilet. Evidently nothing was further from his mind than to admit his guilt.

Durant attended the inquest of Miss Williams. Police officers described the finding of the body of Miss Williams, its mutilated condition, its disheveled clothing and the blood spattered floor on which it lay. Rev. George Gibson, pastor of Emanuel church, described the position of the remains and told of the reception late Friday night when Durant appeared late with a flushed face and disarranged clothing. The pastor said Durant was a useful man about the church and was frequently in the sanctuary when no services were being held.

Frank A. Sademan, the janitor, described Durant's care of the electrical aparatus and his peculiar conduct after Blanche Lamont's disappearance. The most sensational testimony of the day, however, was given by Charles H. Morgan, at whose house in Alameda Miss Williams resided. He said that Durant had called at his house and endeavored to persuade Marian to accompany him to the city, as he had something important to talk about. She declined to go, however, remarking he could see her at the church reception Friday night. Morgan then related how Durant had called to see Minnie Sumner and induced her to go out with him. He took her to a secluded spot in Fruitvale and there made a base proposal to her, justifying it by specious arguments based on his alleged love for her and promising that by means of his medical knowledge he would be able to save her from any unpleasant consequences. The girl indignantly repulsed him and afterward narrated the circumstances to Morgan. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

### New Telephone Rates.

Milwaukee, April 18.—The new rate of the Wisconsin Telephone company went into effect to-day, some of which are as follows: Green Bay—Old rate, $1 for five minutes; new rate, 70 cents for three minutes and 25 cents for each additional minute. Madison and Oshkosh—Old rate, 75 cents for five minutes; new rate, 50 cents for three minutes and 15 cents for each additional minute. Other rates are in proportion. The rate to Chicago remains unchanged.

### State Sunday School Convention

Faribault, Minn., April 18. — The thirty-seventh annual convention of the state Sunday school association has opened here. Nearly 300 delegates will be in attendance. Hon. R. A. Mott of Faribault delivered an address of welcome and Rep. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis the opening address. The convention will continue two days more.

### Desperado Captured.

Friendship, N. Y., April 18.—Gratton Wilson, one of the desperadoes who robbed and tortured the old Childs couple at Peters' Mill, Pa., last March, and who, with the Maybee brothers, escaped from jail last Saturday evening, was captured here today. The Maybee brothers are supposed to be in the woods and parties will try to effect their capture.

### Charles H. Mansur Dead.

Washington, April 18. — Charles H. Mansur, assistant controller of the treasury department and formerly a member of congress from Missouri, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the National hotel. His death had been expected for about a week.

## A PECULIAR STORM.

### Egyptian Darkness Prevails in the Southwest.

Kansas City, April 18.—A storm of great severity passed over Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest generally. In Colorado and Kansas it is believed considerable damage was done. Reports from Oklahoma state that a destructive wind and sand storm passed over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday evening, doing much damage to crops. A peculiar feature of the storm was the intense darkness and the extraordinary electrical display. The atmosphere was surcharged with electricity, and several persons and horses were stunned and shocked by electric shocks. In the western part of Oklahoma and the pan handle, Egyptian darkness prevailed. Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen, and the superstitious thought the astronomical conditions which, it has been claimed by the South Carolina minister, are now repeating themselves for the first time since the death of Christ had something to do with it. The rain that fell in Western Oklahoma was actually a shower of mud.

A cyclone struck the house of Frank Good, three miles west of Cherokee, Kan., and literally tore it to pieces, scattering debris all over the cornfield. Mr. Good had his neck dislocated and will die. Mrs. Good was caught under the roof and pinned to the ground, her clothes taking fire. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who rescued her in time to save her life. She is not seriously injured. Half a dozen other farm houses in the immediate vicinity were also demolished, but nobody else was hurt.

### Weather and Crops.

Washington, April 18—The weather bureau in its review of weather crop conditions for the week ending April 15, says: Heavy rains have caused serious damage in New England, where, as yet, only a little farm work has been done, and that in the southern portion. Heavy rains of the previous week delayed farm work in North Carolina. Rain is badly needed in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

### Chilian Claims.

Washington, April 18. — The published diplomatic correspondence of the state department for the last year shows that up to its close the United States government had been unsuccessful in securing the submission to another commission of the Chilean claims that were left undisposed of by the termination of the last claims commission before it could pass upon all of the cases presented.

### Peace Goes.

Tokio, April 18. — The newspapers here announce that at the conference between the peace commissioners Viceroy Li Hung Chang submitted China's reply to the propositions of Japan, whereupon an agreement upon the subject was reached. It is added that the conference of the peace commissioners will not meet again until the ratifications of the treaty of peace are exchanged.

### Seven Men Must Swing.

Jefferson City, April 18. — Unless Gov. Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this state Saturday. They are Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor in St. Louis; John Burries, alias Joseph Dusty, in St. Joseph; Edward Murray in Gasconade county and Jamer Crisp in Webster county.

### Thieves on a Wedding Tour.

Dayton, Ohio, April 18. — Dannie Nugent, pickpocket, and Minnie May, notorious shoplifter of Chicago, who is reported to have stolen $150,000 worth of goods, here on a wedding tour and stopping at a reputable hotel, were arrested by Chief Farrell this morning as known and reputed thieves.

### Boycott on Bloomers.

Kansas City, April 18—An ordinance is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Westport council by Ald. T. H. Wheeler which will doubtless create consternation in the ranks of women who ride bicycles. It provides that the wearing of bloomers on the streets of Westport shall be prohibited.

### Return to Work.

Washington, Pa., April 18. — Five mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio started to-day at the 60-cent rate, practically breaking the strike. No trouble has occurred. It is expected that all the old men will return to work this week at the reduced rate.

### Investigating an Indian Agent

Chamberlain, S. D., April 18.—Indian Inspector McLaughlin is at Yankton agency, undoubtedly for the purpose of investigating the charges made against Indian Agent Smith by a delegation of Yanktons who visited Washington last winter.

### Dropped Dead.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 18.—George H. Clark, a prominent citizen, brother of Congressman Sam Clark, editor of the Keokuk Gate City, dropped dead to-day from neuralgia of the heart.

### Fatal Quarrel.

Toledo, Ohio, April 18.—At Norwalk to-day Alfred Blanchard was shot and killed by Michael Artman, his neighbor. The two quarreled over the location of a line fence.

### Deadlock Unbroken.

Dover, Del., April 18.—There was no break in the senatorial deadlock to-day, and no change is looked for until after the Republican conference to-morrow.

### A Lovers' Quarrel.

Telluride, Colo., April 18.—Heywood Williams, who came from Louisville, N. C., shot and killed Grace White, a woman of bad character, in a lover's quarrel to-day, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

### Brakeman Murdered.

Jackson, Miss., April 18. — Robert Biuie, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was found dead beside the track in the suburbs of Jackson, this morning. He had been robbed of $80 and a fine gold watch.

### Once Is Enough.

New York, Special.—The Columbian steamer Allianca, Capt. Crossman, arrived to-day from Colon. Capt. Crossman reports that on the homeward voyage he passed within five miles of the Cuban coast. The officer on the bridge sighted the same barkentine-rigged Spanish gunboat that fired on the Allianca on her previous voyage. This gunboat was close under the Cuban coast, heading for the westward. She paid no attention to the Allianca, which steamed along on her usual course.

### Bank-Wrecker Under Arrest.

Lake City, Minn., Special.—W. F. Holmes, who was president of the Merchants' bank in this city, and who wrecked it by overdrafts, was arrested last evening at the office of his attorney, H. D. Stocker, in Minneapolis, by Deputy Sheriff Kennebeck of Wabasha, and was to-day arraigned before Justice Wells of this city on the charge of grandlarceny. He waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of $7,500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

### For Her Husband's Life.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The jury in the case of Judge Trokey vs. The Eau Claire Street Railway, Light and Power Company came in to-day with a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Trokey sued for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed the night of Sept. 9, 1892, while acting as a motorman, by coming in contact with a broken guy wire trailing on the pavement. The defendant moved for a new trial.

### An Actress Insane.

Chicago, Special.—Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress, better known as Grace Vaughn, was adjudged insane to-day.

# A WAR ECHO.

## EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES HIS PENSION.

**And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.**

(From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.)

Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years is of great interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, Twenty-eighty Maine Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time, when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first I could get around somewhat, yet the disease progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood, and I grew so much worse that I could not move for three years without help, as my neighbors and friends could testify. I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that they could do nothing to effect a cure and that in time I should become entirely helpless. I became discouraged. I was a great care to my wife and friends. Shortly after I met an old army comrade, Mr. All. Parlin, a resident of Madison, Me., and he incidently mentioned how he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a severe case of rheumatism and a spinal and malarial trouble, that he had suffered with consequent of his army life, and had been greatly benefited by their use. By his earnest recommendation I was induced to try the pills. After taking them for a time I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a little. After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my conditon. I soon was enabled to walk around a little with the help of crutches. After taking for some time I can now walk without crutches, my general health is much improved and I have regained my old-time vigor. I can walk about and enjoy life once more, for which I feel very thankful, and this happy result is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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### Expansion of Water in Freezing.

Mr. Prompt read a paper before the French Academy of Sciences concerning the augmentation of the volume of water at the moment of its transformation into ice. His experiments were made with a view to ascertain the cause of this phenomenon. To this end he caused water to freeze in a transparent bulb. According to Mr. Prompt, first a clear and transparent layer of ice formed, then another layer traversed by streaks at the points of which gaseous bubbles appear. These bubbles compress more and more by the formation of the ice, eventually break the vessel in which freezing water is confined. By using distilled water, from which all gases had been set free, and protecting the water by covering it with oil, Prompt claims to have frozen the water without obtaining any dilation of the volume originally taken up.—La Nature.

### The Evolution

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### Exact.

A day or two ago I noticed a little girl about five years of age sliding upon the ice in Kensington gardens. She suddenly fell heavily and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms. "You poor little thing; how did you fall?" she asked sympathetically. The mite raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically."—London Letter.

### Hopeful.

Day—I'm on the waiting list now at the club.

Weeks—Do you think you'll ever get in?

Day—Oh, sure. Sooner or later they'll be wanting to pay off the debt.

### Great Northern Country.

The most complete publication so far issued in the interest of any Western railway is the new and beautifully illustrated book entitled the "Great Northern Country," which attractively and truthfully covers the territory from the great lakes to the Pacific ocean, traversed by the Great Northern railway. The work is really an edition de luxe and is being distributed among libraries, clubs, reading rooms and hotels, rather than for private use. It contains hundreds of fine views of scenery along the line, accompanied by well written descriptive matter, all of which must prove of value to the region so aptly shown up. The variety of useful and handsome printed matter and pictures now being issued by the Great Northern will compare in every particular with that of any road in the land.

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### Artificial Flowers.

No longer is the wearing of artificial flowers otherwise than upon the hat or bonnet considered bad form, says a New York fashion authority. It was an inconsequent restriction, but one that has nevertheless ruled for many years. Now artificial flowers—violets, rosebuds, primroses, hedgeroses and many other blossoms—copy nature so perfectly that they are largely used to decorate the head and neck, in preference to natural blooms that fade and wither often before the dance or other entertainment is half over. Some of the dainty French ruches for the neck are made wholly of fine flowers, but these, of course, are for very special occasions. The majority of these accessories show a combination of lace chiffon, flowers and ribbon.

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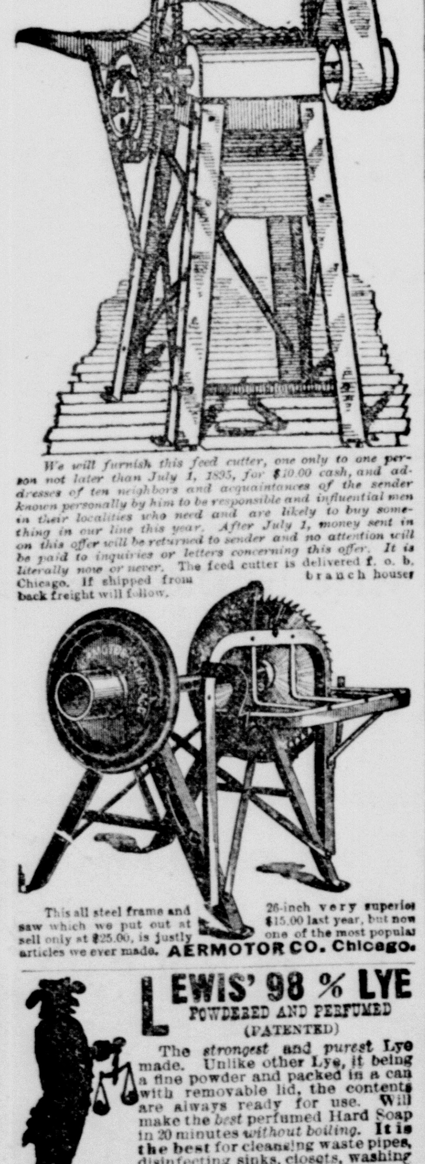
### Illustrating What He Meant.

Latter day speakers of English are getting to be very wordy and pompous in the use of our language, according to the distinguished linguist, Professor Whitney, and he thinks we ought to get back to the modesty and simplicity of our ancestors. This advice of Professor Whitney is no doubt timely. But in advising us not to use big words and to be clear, pure and simple in diction he employs the following words: "Avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity, and ventrilaquial verpidity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely, but do not use large words."—Boston Globe.

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# THE DEATH-BED SECRET

By Annette Marie Maillard.

CHAPTER XX—(Continued.)

The night had no terror for her—was there not an angel beside her! It might be, too, that a repenting mother's spirit was permitted to come and guide that lone girl. Who may know the mysteries—the great mercies of Heaven?

Alice hurried through the garden gate, and as she did so, a dark figure was hastily passing. She uttered a cry, and fled. A little way further on she paused out of breath, to look behind her. With horror she perceived that the figure was hastening after her. She saw it moving, but could distinguish nothing; she only knew, from the partial glance that it was not Basil.

On she flew again, and ever as she paused to take breath, or avoid stumbling in the darkness of night, she heard the quick breathing behind her, and a stifled cry, but to what import she knew not.

As she continued this wild flight, lights rose before her, twinkling at a short distance.

She felt that in her agitated state it would be impossible to reach Captain Oliver's so she flew off towards the lights.

Still she heard the hard breathing in the rear of her flying feet; her strength was failing, whilst her pursuer seemed to be lessening the distance between them.

She was in Grange-lane, and the lights before her were from the carriage lamps; her brain was perfectly lucid then. Such generally is the case, when we have formed some final determination.

She knew protection was at hand—Basil's she sprang forward and grasped his arm, just as he and Lora were turning away, she in despair, he in bitter indignation.

"Save me, Basil! save me!" she cried, clinging to his arm.

"Alice! my own Alice!" exclaimed the surprised, but delighted young man. "I thought your girl's heart would soften, and not be so crushing in its cold resolution."

She clung to his bosom, and yet was incapable of uttering a word; whilst Lora silently pressed her hand, too joyful to speak.

"Heaven be praised, I'm in time!" uttered a stifled tone, as a fresh actor appeared on the scene.

The trio started in alarm. Poor Alice shrieked; in her terror she did not recognize the voice. Indeed there was ample excuse for her not doing so, for the tones were a suffocating wheeze—the poor man had run so fast.

As long as persons live and die, there will be what the clergy call "sick calls." One of these had dragged the old clergyman out of his bed that night, and he had just seen the sick man out of immediate danger, and was returning home, a good mile from Mr. Lyon's residence, when, as he passed down the lane skirting the garden, Alice rushed by him. She had neither bonnet nor shawl on. She fled. The strangeness of the proceeding, her dress, all filled him with fear of some terrible result.

At the moment he totally forgot that for days he had been watching in the neighborhood to see her, his unanswered letters convincing him that she must be under coercion. He forgot the motive of those letters, all but her present danger of some sort, and he followed after her as well as his years, and slight inclination to corpulency would permit.

"And Heaven be praised, too, that you are here!" he continued, taking Lora's hand, as he finished his sentence.

"Oh, Mr. Walcot! thank God!" Alice exclaimed, turning now, and recognizing the pursuer by the carriage lamps at a short distance, which shed a calm, serene light over the group.

'Yes, 'tis I, indeed, Alice Evelyn, and a nice race you have given me at this hour of the night!"

There was a tinge of reproach, mingled with a lighter tone, as if he feared too much severity might urge her to desperation.

"I do not know you personally," Lora said, "but I am glad, sir, you have come. Dear Alice has often spoken of the regret she felt in no longer being permitted to see you. Now I am sure, you will persuade her to marry Basil at once, won't you?"

Lora always rushed straightforward in beautiful candor. Basil was silent, but he held Alice tightly clasped by one arm. He was less sanguine than Lora. Mr Walcot might deem it a duty to forbid her flight, but he was resolved not to lose her without a struggle now.

"If Alice wished so much to see me, she showed no great hurry to answer my letters," he said, bluntly, for he began to fear, by her escapade that she had received and neglected them.

When we are going to do wrong, good advice annoys us.

"Your letters!" exclaimed Alice; "when did you write?"

"Then you did not receive them?" he exclaimed, with undisguised pleasure. "Well, thank God for that! But why are you here?"

Alice hung down her head. Then quickly raising it—

"Not for harm—not for what you believe," she said, boldly. "I was flying to Captain Oliver for protection, at the Arches—I was flying from Basil and myself. Terror-stricken by your pursuit, I came here instead. I knew Basil was here."

Explanations ensued; and after Basil had told the plain truth, of their sad story. Mr. Walcot paused awhile, and then said—

"I heard something of this, and that is why I wrote to you, Alice. I had a dying command to watch over you, and I have done so well as I was permitted to do. I heard—I knew you were persecuted on account of this youth; for that reason I wrote to you, to ask all from lips which I knew would not deceive me. Alice, tell me sincerely, do you feel and believe your earthly happiness bound up in Basil Oliver?"

Alice was silent, but she turned round and hid her head on her lover's bosom.

"You have her reply, sir," said Basil, in a trembling tone, clasping her closer. He dreaded some command from this man, who had been her guide from infancy, which he feared even then would part them.

Little Lora, with a woman's heart, read the tones of his voice, and creeping to his side, took his hand mutely.

"Alice my child," continued Mr. Walcot, whilst a very human emotion was visible in his voice, "you have since known that yours was not the last ear on which your dying mother's voice fell. You fainted, believing her dead. She revived for a few moments and taking my hand said, 'I have recorded a malediction upon my innocent child's head. It is too late now, by law, to unsay it, but may Heaven accept my repentance! I charge you to watch over her. I would rather she married another, but if her affections are irrevocably fixed on Basil Oliver, tell her I consented, and blessed her!'"

Before the last words were uttered, Alice had burst into loud, grateful weeping, and whilst a thanksgiving to merciful heaven rose to her lip, she flung both arms around her lover's neck, and clung there.

Lora was sobbing like a child, and taking the clergyman's arm, she drew him, not too unwillingly aside, for he felt the two were better alone for an instant. Lora, too, had heard Basil's tone as he said, "My own dear girl;" and something of a woman's wit said, "At such a moment can she refuse to fly?" so she drew the unconscious Mr. Walcot aside, hoping that the rolling of carriage wheels might tell the tale of success.

We cannot pretend to say but that in her excessive joy at no longer carrying that heavy malediction upon her, as a barrier to her love—feeling happy, as if six heavens were gained and only the seventh to be passed through—Alice might not have been persuaded that Lyon's claim as guardian were nought, for she listened to all Basil urged; she did not resist, and he so gently led her toward the open chaise, his arm about her, while he whispered——

"My own love, you cannot now refuse me, let us fly!"

But a strong grasp was on an arm of each, and they found themselves torn asunder.

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Hall had been most unhappy for some time, as we have shown. He knew not how to act. Racked by village scandal, he saw an odious affection in lieu of one of the purest and noblest. He felt, after the reception Basil had given him when leaving for his regiment, that it would be casting away his breath to reason with him again. With Mrs. Oliver, he durst not presume to speak his thoughts.

Thus much said, we will return to the Arches on this evening, just as Basil and Lora quitted by the garden gate.

How in this state of mind could Hall act? He knew not. He suffered for his master's sake, and was silent. On this night, he was more than usually on the alert, because the mysterious manner in which Basil's servant Welborne, had departed aroused his suspicions. Welborne had been sent on in advance to comand posters, so certain was his master of success, and he could not take the railroad until their arrival in town, some sixteen miles distant.

Hall had accidently called in that evening at the village inn, and was asked whether Captain Oliver and the young master had had a quarrel, that the latter should order a chaise, on the sly up the lane, to go to town? Hall was silent, but a frightful suspicion took possession of his mind.

Thus, then, he watched, and when he saw Basil and Lora steal from the house together, he doubted no more.

In a moment he stood in the corridor, close to the captain's room. His eyes were filled with tears when he thought of the morning's awakening to that master's heart, yet he had not courage to rouse him from what he deemed the last quiet sleep he would ever enjoy.

"Where's the use of telling him so soon," he argued. "Sorrow comes quickly enough; and better she should go, for if he does bring her back, will he bring back the heart?"

The ignorant man judged wisely, that the body is worthless unless the heart accompanies it.

While he stood at the door, he heard it opening, and stepped back into the shade. The light of a candle streamed forth, and Captain Oliver called—

"Lora!" and again, "Lora! Lora!"

But no Lora replied.

He stepped out. He was dressed, for, contrary to his usual custom, he had been sitting up writing; and not being in the habit of requiring a valet's services at night, Hall ignored that he was still awake. As the light streamed out, it fell upon the man.

"You here Hall?" said the master in surprise.

"Yes, master," was the laconic answer.

"Where is your mistress? Is she down stairs?" Then, without awaiting a reply, he continued—"Go and tell her to bring up that book I was reading before dinner; there is something in it I wish to see."

"Missus is not down-stairs," fell from Hall, in measured terms, as he slowly advanced.

There was something so strange in the man's manner, that involuntarily, Captain Oliver, stepped back into the room, not from fear—it was a strange sentiment of awe.

Hall followed his receding master, and entering the room, closed the door.

"Good God, Hall! what's the matter?" exclaimed the other, partially arousing himself.

The man slowly put his hand in the pocket of his waistcoat, and drawing out something very minute, held it toward the speaker.

"Master, do you know this?" he asked.

" 'Tis Mrs. Oliver's guard ring," answered the captain, imagining that this man whom he had deemed so honest, was going to avow a theft, of which he had since repented.

"Yes, it is my missus's ring," fell from the trembling lips, "and I found it near the library door, where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil."

These words though uttered in a low, solemn tone, had not the sense for Captain Oliver which the other intended they should have. He merely saw a lost ring found.

"When did you find it?" asked the master, lightly. "Mrs. Oliver will be delighted to have it again," and he opened the door hastily, and again called "Lora!"

"Master," said Hall, quickly closing it, as he drew the astonished man back, "don't call upon one who will never answer you again. Don't I tell you I found the ring where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil, when it was lost long since. She was there that night, last night, and many another, and now they are gone away for ever!" and, overpowered by his emotion, and the energy with which he had spoken, Hall cried freely as a child, but nervously, as men cry.

It was so impossible for his master to comprehend his meaning, that he stood transfixed, with an idiotic stare, watching the other; but for the ring he held, he would have deemed him mad. Slowly something of the intended meaning burst upon him. At first it made him shudder like the involuntary feeling when we suddenly see a reptile gliding across our summer path in a lovely spot. Then he smiled, for he just recollected one of those light, irrelevant circumstances which cross our mind generally in moments of awe or intense fear. He remembered that this was Lora's birthday, and he had been to town purposely to buy her a rich bracelet, and awkward enough, he had chosen a turquoise one, for which she had laughingly chided him, as she clasped it on her arm.

"Rubies, not turquoise, they should have been," she said, hanging those brown arms around his neck, and kissing him like a playing child.

He even heard the tones in his ears still, and he smiled. His smile was like flowers overhanging a precipice, beneath was death, for before the lips grew serious, he turned very pale. He remembered Lora had left him.

"And when I spoke to Mr. Basil about this, master," continued Hall, "though I spoke like an old servant, in all love and respect, he threatened me, and could not deny it, master; and my mistress's maid has confessed to me that she has been the unwilling tool for a long time to serve the secret correspondence of Mr. Basil and——"

"Where did you say Mrs. Oliver was?" the Captain asked, without replying to, or noticing the last sentence, abruptly interrupting it, in almost a calm tone.

Real emotion is generally concentrated and still—the lifeless sky before a storm.

"Gone master—gone with Mr. Basil—away from you all. I saw them just now steal from the garden, and I know he ordered a post-chaise for to-night. I came twice to tell you, and I couldn't speak. I came to-night, too; and then I thought I would not break the last happy sleep you might ever know, and that they were much better gone—much better gone."

"Perhaps it is not too late to stop them," fell from Captain Oliver's lips. "Let us hasten."

Not for an instant did Captain Oliver credit a word of Hall's belief after the first moment of startled horror, but he was stricken with fear

(To be Continued.)

## THE PRESIDENT DRANK

### It Was a Cold Day and He Was in Need of Something.

It was during Cleveland's first term. The presidential party was in St. Louis reviewing the parade, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It was a cold, blustering day, the sort of weather which makes one draw himself up into the smallest possible space. Gov. Francis, who was doing the honors, looked at the president standing stoically in the face of the wind while the parade went by. Going to Col. Lamont the governor said:

"Colonel, do you—eh—think it would be right if I were to ask the president to—eh—take a drink of—eh—whisky? It is pretty cold, you know, and it would do him good."

"Ask him to take a drink!" Lamont exclaimed. "Good heavens, man! You mean to say that you have been with the president twenty-four hours and haven't asked to to take a drink?"

The governor looked somewhat surprised, but at the same time relieved, admitted his guilt, and, stepping up to the president, said: "Mr. President." The president, turning around, looked at him straight in the eye, which seemed to take the sand out of the governor, who, blushing and stammering like a young man about to propose to his sweetheart, said:

"Eh—Mr. President, do you know it is very cold to-day—eh—I thought that maybe, just by way of a preventive, you know, that possibly you might think it wise to take a small drink of—eh—whisky."

"Where is it?" the president, in a very business-like manner asked.

"Right this way," said Gov. Francis, and, beckoning at the same time to Lamont and the mayor, he led the party to a room which contained a table, on which were four glasses half filled with whisky.

The president looked at the glasses and said to Gov. Francis: "Whom are these for?"

'Why, one, Mr. President, is for you one for Col. Lamont, one for the mayor and one for myself.'

The president took up the glass and emptied its contents into another. Setting down the empty glass, he raised the filled one carefully to his lips, and, looking at the red liquor with an expression of sweet anticipation, said, just before emptying his glass: "Dan doesn't drink."

## VELOCITY OF A CANNON BALL.

### Its Measurement by a Simple and Certain Process.

How to measure the velocity of a projectile in its flight from a gun seems to the uninitiated a difficult problem, and yet it amounts to little more than just the division of a certain space passed over by the time which it has taken to do this, both space and time being determined by measurement and apparatus of the simplest character. Somewhere in the path of the projectile are placed two wire screens, each formed of a simple frame across which a wire runs back and forth, forming part of an electric battery circuit in which an accurate timepiece is also interposed. As the projectile, on being fired from the gun, passes through the first screen, the circuit of which it is a part is broken and the clockwork is started, the index originally pointing to zero. On passing through the second screen the projectile interrupts the second circuit, with the effect of instantly bringing the clock mechanism to a stop. Knowing, then, the exact distance between the two screens, usually several hundred feet, it follows that by dividing it by the number of seconds or the fractions of a second marked on the clock dial, representing the time which has elapsed during the passage of the projectile from the screen to screen we obtain the number of feet per second which the projectile was traveling. Nothing much simpler could well be devised, the whole secret of satisfactory measurement lying in the accuracy of the time determination, in which even so small a thing as a small fraction of a second becomes a factor of the utmost importance.—Cassier's Magazine.

## HOW A BRIDE WAS WON.

### Sharp Business Practice of Young Mr. Labouchere, a Clerk.

In 1882 Mr. Labouchere, a relative of the present banking M. P. of that name was clerk in the banking house of Hope of Amsterdam.

One day he was sent by his parents to Mr. Baring, the celebrated London banker, to negotiate a loan.

He displayed in the affair so much ability as to entirely win the esteem and confidence of the English banker.

"Faith," said Labouchere one day to Baring, "your doughter is a charming creature. I wish I could persuade you to give me her hand.'

"Young man, you are joking; for seriously you must allow that Miss Baring could never become the wife of a simple clerk."

"But," said Labouchere, "If I were in partnership with Mr. Hope?"

"Oh, that would be quite a different thing; that would entirely make up for all other deficiencies."

Returned to Amsterdam, Labouchere said to his patron:

"You must take me into partnership."

"My young friend, how can you think of such a thing? It is impossible. You are without fortune, and——"

"But if I become the son-in-law of Mr. Baring?"

"In that case the affair would soon be settled, and so you have my word."

Fortified with these two promises, Labouchere returned to England, and two months afterward married Miss Baring, because Mr. Hope had promised to take him into partnership, and he became allied to the house of Hope on the strength of that promise of marriage.

## TEMPERED WITH ELECTRICITY.

### Italian Invention of Interest to Wine Makers and Wine Drinkers.

Italian wine merchants have reason to congratulate themselves on the introduction of the electrical process for the aging of wines in the wine-producing provinces of Italy. The process is said to render possible extraordinary modifications in the bouquet and body of the vintage, and the suggestion has been that it might be employed with advantage in the correction of faults frequently apparent in Californian wines, arising from the richness of the soil on which the grapes have been grown.

But the tempering of wine is only one of the many uses to which electricity is now put in the wine producing industry. In an establishment in Algeria, where the Arab labor was uncertain and unsatisfactory, a generating plant has been erected for doing the whole work. The plant consists of a compound dynamo and a steam engine. The current from the dynamo is utilized for lighting purposes and for the operation of seven electric motors, ranging from one to ten effective horse-power. One motor drives a one-ton crane, which lifts boxes of grapes from the ground floor to the beating room; three motors operate the beaters and presses; and the remaining three are coupled direct to centrifugal pumps, which keep the must moving in the tuns.

The work of the electric motors is extremely variable, and consequently there is much fluctuation in the load of the generating dynamo. All trouble in the lighting circuits is obviated by a perfect system of regulation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## ON SOUND FINANCES.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WRITES A LETTER TO CHICAGO MEN.

#### In Replying to an Invitation to Make a Speech in Chicago, the President Makes a Plea in Behalf of Sound Money.

Washington, April 16. — President Cleveland has written a reply to the invitation to attend a reception in Chicago to express appreciation of the president's stand on financial questions. The president, after regretting his inability to be present, says in part:

"I hope the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the welfare of our fellow countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation. The situation demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or over-confident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from the mischief and disaster it must be crystalized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people with scant opportunity, thus far, to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and depression find willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition. What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument

#### In Favor of Sound Money.

In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are all exchanged for the illusion of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world. In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products, let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the prices of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices which cheap money proclaims are unsubstantial and elusive, and that even if they were real and palpable, he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment. It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage-earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him least of all and last of all. It is utterly impossible that any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce, or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefitted by

#### A Financial Scheme,

not alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excluded from a common and universal interest in the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country. The discredit or depreciation in financial centers of any form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immediate loss everywhere. If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workman as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries to supply his humble home. Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that however cloaked mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent, by undermining the foundation of a safe currency, to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their government."

## AFTER THE HOMESTAKE.

### One Suit Against It Dismissed and Another Immediately Brought.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 16.—To-day on motion of Assistant United States Attorney Carland, the case of the United States vs. The Homestake Mining Company was dismissed. Immediately a new complaint was filed charging the defendant with cutting 119,792 cords of government timber in 1891 and 1892, valued at $688,804. The case will be tried here in October.

### Two Big Fires.

Plattsburg, Mo., April 16. — A fire started to-day in the Stenum livery barns and spread rapidly. The fire is still burning fiercely. Among the buildings burned is the court house. After the receipt of the above dispatch telegraphic communication with the town was cut off.

Glen Carbon, Ill., April 16.—The St. Louis press brick works here were partially destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about $300,000.

### "What Are We Here For?"

El Paso, Tex., April 16. — Webster Flanigan, ex-collector of customs at this port, generally known as "What-are-we-here-for" Flanigan, is on trial, charged with assisting A. S. Dawson to smuggle 20,000 sheep from Mexico.

### Murder and Suicide.

New York, April 16.—Charles Junda, aged 20, a Bohemian tailor, shot and instantly killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Camilla Janda, and then committed suicide by shooting himself while standing in the door.

### A Chicago Capitalist Nearly Killed by an Unknown Man.

Chicago Special.—E. R. Hunter, a wealthy cattle dealer at the Union stock yards, was the victim of an assault while sitting in his office last night which will probably result in his death. The cause of the assault is unknown. Hunter was alone in his office, and the first known of the affair was when he came staggering out of his office covered with blood, and said to the janitor of the building who met him in the hall: "Did you see him?" After asking the question Hunter fell to the floor unconscious, and is now lying at the point of death in his room. His assailant dealt him a blow with a brick which made a fearful wound on the temple, fracturing the skull. Nobody saw the assailant enter or leave the building. Hunter had no enemies as far as known, and he had with him when assaulted a gold watch and a large sum of money, and no attempt was made to take them away from him.

### Young Murderer Hanged.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—Charles Hart, aged 18, convicted of killing a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 6, named Good, of Paulding county, was executed after midnight at the state penitentiary here. He assaulted the girl. His father since the murder has been driven out of Paulding county.

### Charged With Murder.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Two months since Stella Marrs, 13 years old, of prominent parents, died. To-day her father, H. A. Marrs, and her stepmother were indicted for murder.

### Income Tax Instructions.

Washington Special.—The treasury department to-day issued to all income tax collectors a series of supplemental instructions to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court.

## HARVEY REPLIES.

### In Answer to President Cleveland's Letter.

Chicago, April 17.—W. H. Harvey, chairman of the executive committee of the bimetallic league, whose headquarters are in Chicago prepared today the following reply to President Cleveland's letter to the Chicago committee of business men:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter addressed to a committee of business men of this city we wish to say that the committee that waited upon you and persons who attached their names to the petition did not represent a majority of the business men and citizens of this city who take a deep interest in the welfare of this republic. They represented that class that owns money and securities payable in money-fixed incomes.

"We respectfully submit that your letter does not present the true merits of this controversy. You call the attention of farmers and wage earners to the fact that rising prices, while enabling them to sell their products and labor at a higher price, will also cause them to pay equally more for what they may purchase, but you neglect to say that your statement is not applicable to debts. With prices coming down regularly and steadily since the demonitization of silver, our merchants, manufacturers and the people generally have been doing business on a falling market, so that the time intervening between the purchase of their merchandise or raw materials or placing it months after the market has removed the margin they would have otherwise made.

#### This Shrinkage in Values

added to the ordinary risk and the expense of business has led to an ever increasing volume of debt to a money lending period, until it has increased all told, public and private, to about forty billions of dollars, or about two-thirds of the total value of all the property in the United States.

"Money and these debts payable in money, have been steadily increasing in exchangeable value with the property of the people. A debt of $1,000 that 1,000 bushels of wheat would have paid ten years ago now requires the farmer to give up 2,000 bushels of wheat in exchange for these dollars with which to pay the same debt. The debts now in existance are principally old debts, or renewed or refunded debts, or new debts contracted to pay other debts or debts the people have been forced to contract by reason of the continued decline in prices. The owners of products must now give up twice as much property to pay their taxes as in 1873. Seventeen thousand bushels of wheat would have paid the president's salary of $25,000 in 1873, and it now requires 100,000 bushels of wheat to pay your annual salary of $50,000.

#### Taxes Have Increased

as expressed in dollars and have doubled and quadrupled as measured in the property the people surrender with which to pay since 1873. We have constantly pointed the people to the ever increasing exchangeable value of the creditor's dollar and to the reason why it was increasing, but the influence of these creditors have dominated your administration and you insist on such a currency as they have established as a sound currency. It means the confiscation of the property of the people by the sale of property under mortgages, judgments and executions. It means that fixed incomes will wipe out the interest of stockholders in our railways and corporations. If it is an injustice to restore prices so that people can exchange their property for a sufficient number of dollars to pay their debts and bring happiness and prosperity to our land again it was a greater injustice to destroy the value of property and enhance the value of money by demonitization of silver and the establishment of a single gold standard.

"We agree with you that it is time for the people to reason together and that to that end we respectfully ask that you make it possible for them to get printed copies of the fact of 1792 on which our forefathers based our financial system and all subsequent acts, together with the act of 1873 that reversed the former policy and acts subsequent thereto, as well as all statistical and other information of an official character at Washington bearing thereon. We but express your own opinion as president of the people when we say that all the people should have the opportunity to investigate and intelligently pass upon this proposition."

### Lumber Combine.

Rock Island, Ill., April 17.—The lumber manufacturers operating on the Mississippi river, from Winona to Hannibal, Mo., formed an organization here to consist of all the manufacturers and dealers on the river. The object is to work in harmony and secure equitable freight rates in the commodities they manufacture to points of consumption, both east and west of the river.

### War Veteran Dead.

Yankton, S. D., April 17.—Gen. C. T. Campbell, one of the earliest settlers, died this morning at his home in Scotland, and was brought here for burial. Gen. Campbell was colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment during the war and was mustered out as brigadier general. He was with Gen. Taylor all through the war, and bore the scars of seven severe wounds.

### Fatally Stabbed.

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—During an argument between Walter Rupp and William Cowker, aged 13 and 15, last night, Rupp stabbed Cowker three times in the face and neck, one blow severing the windipipe. Slight hopes are entertained of the boy's recovery

### Arrest Young Holmes.

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—Sheriff McKenzie of Wabasha county, Minn., left here on this morning's train with a requisition warrant for Walter N. Holmes, defaulting bank cashier from Lake City, Minn. Holmes is under arrest at Aberdeen.

### A Man With a Conscience.

Washington, April 17. — United States Treasurer Morgan to-day received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $465 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

### Elevators Transferred.

Jamestown, N. D., Special.—A deed was filed in the register of deed's office in this county yesterday from M. W. and Amelia K. Peet, transfering to the Consolidated Elevator company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, the system of elevators — fifty-three in number—along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in North Dakota, and other property. Consideration, $3,500,000.

### Russia Will Kick.

St. Petersburg, Special.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent. The Russian army and navy in the far East are being reinforced with a view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Ar.

### Fun for Consumers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Massillon coal men are in a desperate price-cutting war. Two firms on April 3 reduced the price from $3 to $2.35. To-day representatives of six other firms and companies met and decided upon a reduction to $2.25.

### First Boat Out.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The steamer S. B. Barker took out the first clearance of the season at the customs house this morning, and left port at noon for Buffalo and intermediate points on the south shore. She has a full passenger list and considerable freight.

### Minnesota Cadets.

Washington, Special.—Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued to Theodore Henton, Luverne, Minn.; Herbert E. Bradley, Alternate, Louisburg, Minn.

## ICE AND GAS.

### A Combination Plant to Produce the Two Articles.

A very novel combination of interests is now being consummated in some of the Western cities in the Union of plants built for the production of light with plants for the manufacture of ice, the same companies intending to operate the two plants as a joint enterprise. The idea has also taken root nearer home, and the plans for a gas and ice plant in a near-by city are already in an advanced state of preparation. This new development of the artificial ice business has been brought about largely by the improvements made in the process of its manufacture, which have not only materially improved the quality of the product, but reduced its cost to a point which seems to assure a very large profit and even at a price much below that possible to those who get their supply from nature's stock. Without entering into an elaborate description of the new plant for producing artificial ice, it may be said briefly that, instead of manufacturing it in a block, which is frozen from each of four sides toward the center, the ice is made by freezing to a long steel plate, from which it is detached after it is sufficiently thick, and is then cut into cakes of the right shape for convenient storage. It is claimed that the "plate" process enables the product to be made entirely free from impurity of any sort, the freezing from the plate outward tending to expel all the impurities, which, by the "can" process of freezing from the four sides of the cake, are lodged in the center of the block. The "plate" process obviates, also, all the necessity for raising the temperature of the water before it is frozen, and the best results so far gained by the "plate" process indicate a product of ten and five-eighths tons of ice from a single ton of coal where artificial heat is demanded in supplying power for the manufacture. In the "can" process the results are said to have never exceeded seven tons of ice to a ton of coal, and the average product has been much less than this production. The "plate" process necessitates a heavier investment in the original plant, but gives a higher percentage of return upon its cost when once in operation.—New York Telegram.

## VERY ANCIENT FOSSILS.

### Fairly Well Preserved Fossil Shells Found in Rocks That May Antedate Life.

A large number of fairly well preserved fossil shells have recently been found in rocks so ancient that they were supposed until recently to be devoid of all remains of organisms, and perhaps to antedate all life on this earth. This discovery will assist in the classification of rocks and the mapping of the earth's surface, but it has still a greater interest in connection with the theory of the development and evolution of life, for, strangely enough, the shells in question are allied in the closest manner to species now living in countless myriads, although the rocks in which they are entombed are probably not less than a score of millions of years old.

Even at that remote period, long before the coal measures, and relatively near the epoch at which the earth became habitable, there were many species, many allied genera, descended from still more remote common ancestors. Their descendants, on the other hand, have adhered closely to the types established so long ago—no doubt because they were well adapted to an environment which has undergone little change.

These fossils are not large, or they might have been found before; in fact, they can only be seen clearly with the higher powers of the microscope. They are globular, silicious and covered with the radiating spines which have given them their name of radiolaria. Their modern representatives are somewhat larger, for they can sometimes be seen with a good lens, and they live on the surface of the ocean, far from land. Where the animals die their flinty shells fall slowly to the bottom, and, accumulating there, form a chief constituent of the material brought to the surface by the deepest soundings.

The beds in which the shells have now been found by Mr. Barrois and his pupil, Mr. Cayeux, are among the earliest rocks certainly deposited from water, and the group is called the Algonkian. The discovery will give a new impulse to the use of the microscope, and most of the work on the organic remains of the very old rocks will probably be done with that instrument.—Cosmopolitan.

## EVERYBODY PAY UP.

### The Dignity of the Court Must Be Maintained.

"This suit," said the rural justice, "is fer breach of the premises. It appears to the court that he promised the widder to marry her, an' then run off with the postmistress?"

"Yes, sir," said the weeping widow, "that he did."

"Bailiff, collect $10 out o' the widder for interruptin' the court. Is the postmistress present?"

"No, sir," she's on her honeymoon."

"Git $20 wuth o' stamps out o' her fer contempt. All the lawyers present?"

"No, sir—two absent."

"All right; $10 a piece fer both. Ain't you been drinkin' balliff?"

"Jest a dram, sir."

"Five dollars and costs for you. The dignity of this here court is got to be maintained!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Indefinite Courtship.

One can scarcely say, like the judge in the old Joe Miller, "Next time, sir, have it in writing," but at all events, have it above board. The language of the eyes is capable of infinite misconstruction, and, as the starting letter proves, an "understanding" of five years' date may end in a disappointment. Every human compact may end thus, but "understandings" are peculiarly hazardous. The two intelligent partners never understand the understanding in the same sense; very possibly but one of them so much as understands that there is an understanding. Still, it is likely that there are faults on both sides. Young men should be brought to the point or kept at a safe distance. Brothers were useful of old, as in the case of the Chevalier de Grammont. "Have you not forgotten something?" said the Hamiltons to the Chevalier at Dover. "Indeed, gentlemen, I forgot to marry your sister!" So he went back and married la belle Hamilton; autres temps autres moeurs. Let the young be warned and shun "understandings." An engagement is something definite, but an understanding is an entanglement.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

### The Outcast's End.

It was beyond the pale of civilizatin, where nature lavishes her tropic splendors on unheeding eyes, where the stranger white man laid him down to die.

The simple savages, with whom he long had cast his lot, drew to his side with tears and lamentations.

"They little know—"

His voice was faint and low—

"What misdeeds drove me hence."

The beating of his heart grew fainter.

"I"—a shudder ran through his weak frame—"was a member of the Fifty-third congress!"

But the rude red men understood him not, and so they buried him with all the splendors of their savage pomp and honors not his due.

That Tired Feeling

Is a certain indication of impure and impoverished blood. If your blood could always be rich and pure, full of the red corpuscles upon which the vitality depends, you would never be weak, or Nervous! Boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, would never trouble you. But our mode of living, shut in all winter in poorly ventilated homes and shops, depletes the blood and there is loss of appetite, and weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for this condition. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, builds up the nerves and gives perfect health. Read this:

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### ABOUT BLUSHING WOMEN.

#### Some Few of Them Still Exist in Spite of the Cynics.

Some time ago a man took it upon himself to assert that the modern woman has forgotten how to blush. This imputation was launched at femininity in general with so much bitterness and asperity that one might gather therefrom that blushing is a virtue, and that not to blush is criminal. Whatever the connection between this sudden heightening of color and innocence in the case of women, however, the blush is considered a sign of grace by men. Cynics have always maintained that women can cry about anything, and at a moment's notice, and it is pretty well known that many actresses can squeeze out real tears nightly at the proper moment; but blushing is more difficult to acquire as an art. Blushes are evidently considered as important by the generality of men. For instance, to call a man "an unblushing scoundrel," is a distinct slur on his character, and to tell another that you blush for him used at one time to be a pretty common form of insult. Even now the phrase "we blush to relate" is to be found in our daily newspapers. The poet Young lays it down in his "Night Thoughts" that "the young man who blushes is not quite a brute." Darwin's observations determined the fact that blushing is confined to the human species.

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"Well!" she ejaculated, "so this is me, eh? If I don't speak to the authorities about this, my name's not Maria Jenkins!"

### Settlers for the West.

The first week in April the Great Northern railway took a train of 405 people, actual settlers, not excursionists, to the Red River Valley and the Turtle Mountain country of North Dakota. They occupied nine coaches, and their household effects and farm implements filled several long freight trains. We believe this to be the largest movement of settlers to a new locality that has taken place in one body for several years. The people composing this colony are known as Dunkards, or German Baptists, and come mainly from Indiana, with a few from Ohio, Kansas and other states. All are farmers. Many of them will take up government land, while others will buy farms on the crop payment plan, several of the old bonanza farmers in North Dakota having divided up their places and take payment in a share of the crop. No crop, no payment. This is the second party of these people to locate in North Dakota, 235 having gone there last spring in one party, and their report being favorable this train was the result.

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"Wallie," said the teacher, "who discovered America?"

"George Washington," said Wallie.

"Dear me!" cried the teacher, "how stupid! Harry, you may tell Wallie who discovered America."

"Grover Cleveland," said Harry.

"What is the matter with you boys? Don't you know anything?" said the teacher. "Tommie, you may answer the question. Who discovered America?"

"Sir Walter Raleigh," said Tommie.

"Well, I declare! I never saw such an absurd class. You may all retire to your desks and learn your lesson. I'll hear you again in an hour," cried the teacher, angrily.

And then Wallie and Harry and Tommie giggled, and roared, "April-fool!"

### History of the Barometer.

In the "Meteorologische Zeitschrift" for December last, Prof. G. Hellmann gives a very interesting account of the invention of the barometer, which has now been in use 250 years. Torricelli, who died at the early age of 39 years, was too busily engaged in mathematical studies to publish an account of his discovery, but on June 11, 1644, he wrote a description of it to his friend Ricci. This letter, and Ricci's objections to the experiment, were published in 1663 by C. Dati, a friend of Torricelli, and, as this work is now exceedingly scarce, Prof. Hellman has reprinted the correspondence in the original Italian, in the above mentioned journal. Some of the paragraphs, says "Nature," are noteworthy, especially those in which Torricelli states that it was not merely a question of producing a vacuum, but of making an instrument which would indicate the changes of the atmosphere. The first continuous barometrical observations appear to have been made in France. In England they were first taken by Robert Boyle, about the year 1650, to whom we owe the invention of the word "barometer."Scientific American.

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### At the Union Club.

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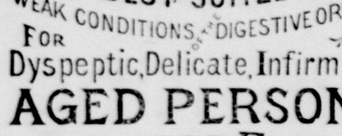
**Illustrating What He Meant.**

Latter day speakers of English are getting to be very wordy and pompous in the use of our language, according to the distinguished linguist, Professor Whitney, and he thinks we ought to get back to the modesty and simplicity of our ancestors. This advice of Professor Whitney is no doubt timely. But in advising us not to use big words and to be clear, pure and simple in diction he employs the following words: "Avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity, and ventrilaquial verpidity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely, but do not use large words."—Boston Globe.

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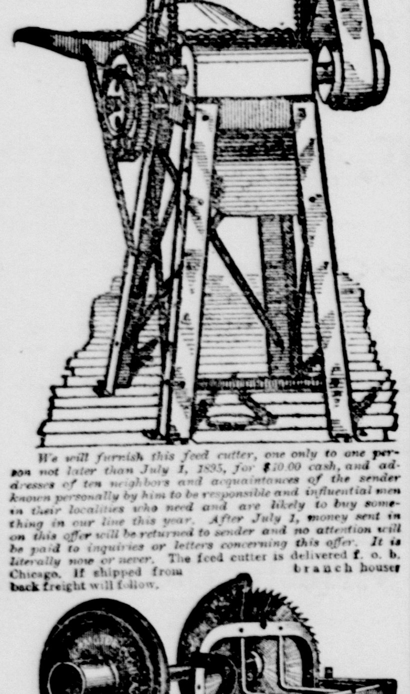
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CHAPTER XX—(Continued.)

The night had no terror for her—was there not an angel beside her! It might be, too, that a repenting mother's spirit was permitted to come and guide that lone girl. Who may know the mysteries—the great mercies of Heaven?

Alice hurried through the garden gate, and as she did so, a dark figure was hastily passing. She uttered a cry, and fled. A little way further on she paused out of breath, to look behind her. With horror she perceived that the figure was hastening after her. She saw it moving, but could distinguish nothing; she only knew, from the partial glance that it was not Basil.

On she flew again, and ever as she paused to take breath, or avoid stumbling in the darkness of night, she heard the quick breathing behind her, and a stifled cry, but to what import she knew not.

As she continued this wild flight, lights rose before her, twinkling at a short distance.

She felt that in her agitated state it would be impossible to reach Captain Oliver's so she flew off towards the lights.

Still she heard the hard breathing in the rear of her flying feet; her strength was failing, whilst her pursuer seemed to be lessening the distance between them.

She was in Grange-lane, and the lights before her were from the carriage lamps; her brain was perfectly lucid then. Such generally is the case, when we have formed some final determination.

She knew protection was at hand—Basil's she sprang forward and grasped his arm, just as he and Lora were turning away, she in despair, he in bitter indignation.

"Save me, Basil! save me!" she cried, clinging to his arm.

"Alice! my own Alice!" exclaimed the surprised, but delighted young man. "I thought your girl's heart would soften, and not be so crushing in its cold resolution."

She clung to his bosom, and yet was incapable of uttering a word; whilst Lora silently pressed her hand, too joyful to speak.

"Heaven be praised, I'm in time!" uttered a stifled tone, as a fresh actor appeared on the scene.

The trio started in alarm. Poor Alice shrieked; in her terror she did not recognize the voice. Indeed there was ample excuse for her not doing so, for the tones were a suffocating wheeze—the poor man had run so fast.

As long as persons live and die, there will be what the clergy call "sick calls." One of these had dragged the old clergyman out of his bed that night, and he had just seen the sick man out of immediate danger, and was returning home, a good mile from Mr. Lyon's residence, when, as he passed down the lane skirting the garden, Alice rushed by him. She had neither bonnet nor shawl on. She fled. The strangeness of the proceeding, her dress, all filled him with fear of some terrible result.

At the moment he totally forgot that for days he had been watching in the neighborhood to see her, his unanswered letters convincing him that she must be under coercion. He forgot the motive of those letters, all but her present danger of some sort, and he followed after her as well as his years, and slight inclination to corpulency would permit.

"And Heaven be praised, too, that you are here!" he continued, taking Lora's hand, as he finished his sentence.

"Oh, Mr. Walcot! thank God!" Alice exclaimed, turning now, and recognizing the pursuer by the carriage lamps at a short distance, which shed a calm, serene light over the group.

'Yes, 'tis I, indeed, Alice Evelyn, and a nice race you have given me at this hour of the night!"

There was a tinge of reproach, mingled with a lighter tone, as if he feared too much severity might urge her to desperation.

"I do not know you personally," Lora said, "but I am glad, sir, you have come. Dear Alice has often spoken of the regret she felt in no longer being permitted to see you. Now I am sure, you will persuade her to marry Basil at once, won't you?"

Lora always rushed straightforward in beautiful candor. Basil was silent, but he held Alice tightly clasped by one arm. He was less sanguine than Lora. Mr Walcot might deem it a duty to forbid her flight, but he was resolved not to lose her without a struggle now.

"If Alice wished so much to see me, she showed no great hurry to answer my letters," he said, bluntly, for he began to fear, by her escapade that she had received and neglected them.

When we are going to do wrong, good advice annoys us.

"Your letters!" exclaimed Alice; "when did you write?"

"Then you did not receive them?" he exclaimed, with undisguised pleasure. "Well, thank God for that! But why are you here?"

Alice hung down her head. Then quickly raising it—

"Not for harm—not for what you believe," she said, boldly. "I was flying to Captain Oliver for protection, at the Arches—I was flying from Basil and myself. Terror-stricken by your pursuit, I came here instead. I knew Basil was here."

Explanations ensued; and after Basil had told the plain truth, of their sad story. Mr. Walcot paused awhile, and then said—

"I heard something of this, and that is why I wrote to you, Alice. I had a dying command to watch over you, and I have done so well as I was permitted to do. I heard—I knew you were persecuted on account of this youth; for that reason I wrote to you, to ask all from lips which I knew would not deceive me. Alice, tell me sincerely, do you feel and believe your earthly happiness bound up in Basil Oliver?"

Alice was silent, but she turned round and hid her head on her lover's bosom.

"You have her reply, sir," said Basil, in a trembling tone, clasping her closer. He dreaded some command from this man, who had been her guide from infancy, which he feared even then would part them.

Little Lora, with a woman's heart, read the tones of his voice, and creeping to his side, took his hand mutely.

"Alice my child," continued Mr. Walcot, whilst a very human emotion was visible in his voice, "you have since known that yours was not the last ear on which your dying mother's voice fell. You fainted, believing her dead. She revived for a few moments and taking my hand said, 'I have recorded a malediction upon my innocent child's head. It is too late now, by law, to unsay it, but may Heaven accept my repentance! I charge you to watch over her. I would rather she married another, but if her affections are irrevocably fixed on Basil Oliver, tell her I consented, and blessed her!' "

Before the last words were uttered, Alice had burst into loud, grateful weeping, and whilst a thanksgiving to merciful heaven rose to her lip, she flung both arms around her lover's neck, and clung there.

Lora was sobbing like a child, and taking the clergyman's arm, she drew him, not too unwillingly aside, for he felt the two were better alone for an instant. Lora, too, had heard Basil's tone as he said, "My own dear girl;" and something of a woman's wit said, "At such a moment can she refuse to fly?" so she drew the unconscious Mr. Walcot aside, hoping that the rolling of carriage wheels might tell the tale of success.

We cannot pretend to say but that in her excessive joy at no longer carrying that heavy malediction upon her, as a barrier to her love—feeling happy, as if six heavens were gained and only the seventh to be passed through—Alice might not have been persuaded that Lyon's claim as guardian were nought, for she listened to all Basil urged; she did not resist, and he so gently led her toward the open chaise, his arm about her, while he whispered——

"My own love, you cannot now refuse me, let us fly!"

But a strong grasp was on an arm of each, and they found themselves torn asunder.

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Hall had been most unhappy for some time, as we have shown. He knew not how to act. Racked by village scandal, he saw an odious affection in lieu of one of the purest and noblest. He felt, after the reception Basil had given him when leaving for his regiment, that it would be casting away his breath to reason with him again. With Mrs. Oliver, he durst not presume to speak his thoughts.

Thus much said, we will return to the Arches on this evening, just as Basil and Lora quitted by the garden gate.

How in this state of mind could Hall act? He knew not. He suffered for his master's sake, and was silent. On this night, he was more than usually on the alert, because the mysterious manner in which Basil's servant Welborne, had departed aroused his suspicions. Welborne had been sent on in advance to comand posters, so certain was his master of success, and he could not take the railroad until their arrival in town, some sixteen miles distant.

Hall had accidentally called in that evening at the village inn, and was asked whether Captain Oliver and the young master had had a quarrel, that the latter should order a chaise, on the sly up the lane, to go to town? Hall was silent, but a frightful suspicion took possession of his mind.

Thus, then, he watched, and when he saw Basil and Lora steal from the house together, he doubted no more.

In a moment he stood in the corridor, close to the captain's room. His eyes were filled with tears when he thought of the morning's awakening to that master's heart, yet he had not courage to rouse him from what he deemed the last quiet sleep he would ever enjoy.

"Where's the use of telling him so soon," he argued. "Sorrow comes quickly enough; and better she should go, for if he does bring her back, will he bring back the heart?"

The ignorant man judged wisely, that the body is worthless unless the heart accompanies it.

While he stood at the door, he heard it opening, and stepped back into the shade. The light of a candle streamed forth, and Captain Oliver called—

"Lora!" and again, "Lora! Lora!"

But no Lora replied.

He stepped out. He was dressed, for, contrary to his usual custom, he had been sitting up writing; and not being in the habit of requiring a valet's services at night, Hall ignored that he was still awake. As the light streamed out, it fell upon the man.

"You here Hall?" said them aster in surprise.

"Yes, master," was the laconic answer.

"Where is your mistress? Is she down stairs?" Then, without awaiting a reply, he continued—"Go and tell her to bring up that book I was reading before dinner; there is something in it I wish to see."

"Missus is not down-stairs," fell from Hall, in measured terms, as he slowly advanced.

There was something so strange in the man's manner, that involuntarily, Captain Oliver, stepped back into the room, not from fear—it was a strange sentiment of awe.

Hall followed his receding master, and entering the room, closed the door.

"Good God, Hall! what's the matter?" exclaimed the other, partially arousing himself.

The man slowly put his hand in the pocket of his waistcoat, and drawing out something very minute, held it toward the speaker.

"Master, do you know this?" he asked.

" 'Tis Mrs. Oliver's guard ring," answered the captain, imagining that this man whom he had deemed so honest, was going to avow a theft, of which he had since repented.

"Yes, it is my missus's ring," fell from the trembling lips, "and I found it near the library door, where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil."

These words though uttered in a low, solemn tone, had not the sense for Captain Oliver which the other intended they should have. He merely saw a lost ring found.

"When did you find it?" asked the master, lightly. "Mrs. Oliver will be delighted to have it again," and he opened the door hastily, and again called "Lora!"

"Master," said Hall, quickly closing it, as he drew the astonished man back, "don't call upon one who will never answer you again. Don't I tell you I found the ring where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil, when it was lost long since. She was there that night, last night, and many another, and now they are gone away for ever!" and, overpowered by his emotion, and the energy with which he had spoken, Hall cried freely as a child, but nervously, as men cry.

It was so impossible for his master to comprehend his meaning, that he stood transfixed, with an idotic stare, watching the other; but for the ring he held, he would have deemed him mad. Slowly something of the intended meaning burst upon him. At first it made him shudder like the involuntary feeling when we suddenly see a reptile gliding across our summer path in a lovely spot. Then he smiled, for he just recollected one of those light, irrelevant circumstances which cross our mind generally in moments of awe or intense fear. He remembered that this was Lora's birthday, and he had been to town purposely to buy her a rich bracelet, and awkward enough, he had chosen a turquoise one, for which she had laughingly chided him, as she clasped it on her arm.

"Rubies, not turquoise, they should have been," she said, hanging those brown arms around his neck, and kissing him like a playing child.

He even heard the tones in his ears still, and he smiled. His smile was like flowers overhanging a precipice, beneath was death, for before the lips grew serious, he turned very pale. He remembered Lora had left him.

"And when I spoke to Mr. Basil about this, master," continued Hall, "though I spoke like an old servant, in all love and respect, he threatened me, and could not deny it, master; and my mistress's maid has confessed to me that she has been the unwilling tool for a long time to serve the secret correspondence of Mr. Basil and——"

"Where did you say Mrs. Oliver was?" the Captain asked, without replying to, or noticing the last sentence, abruptly interrupting it, in almost a calm tone.

Real emotion is generally concentrated and still—the lifeless sky before a storm.

"Gone master—gone with Mr. Basil—away from you all. I saw them just now steal from the garden, and I know he ordered a post-chaise for to-night. I came twice to tell you, and I couldn't speak. I came to-night, too; and then I thought I would not break the last happy sleep you might ever know, and that they were much better gone—much better gone."

"Perhaps it is not too late to stop them," fell from Captain Oliver's lips. "Let us hasten."

Not for an instant did Captain Oliver credit a word of Hall's belief after the first moment of startled horror, but he was stricken with fear

(To be Continued.)

## THE PRESIDENT DRANK

**It Was a Cold Day and He Was in Need of Something.**

It was during Cleveland's first term. The presidential party was in St. Louis reviewing the parade, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It was a cold, blustering day, the sort of weather which makes one draw himself up into the smallest possible space. Gov. Francis, who was doing the honors, looked at the president standing stoically in the face of the wind while the parade went by. Going to Col. Lamont the governor said:

"Colonel, do you—eh—think it would be right if I were to ask the president to—eh—take a drink of—eh—whisky? It is pretty cold, you know, and it would do him good."

"Ask him to take a drink!" Lamont exclaimed. "Good heavens, man! You mean to say that you have been with the president twenty-four hours and haven't asked to to take a drink?"

The governor looked somewhat surprised, but at the same time relieved, admitted his guilt, and, stepping up to the president, said: "Mr. President." The president, turning around, looked at him straight in the eye, which seemed to take the sand out of the governor, who, blushing and stammering like a young man about to propose to his sweetheart, said:

"Eh—Mr. President, do you know it is very cold to-day—eh—I thought that maybe, just by way of a preventive, you know, that possibly you might think it wise to take a small drink of —eh—whisky."

"Where is it?" the president, in a very business-like manner asked.

"Right this way," said Gov. Francis, and, beckoning at the same time to Lamont and the mayor, he led the party to a room which contained a table, on which were four glasses half filled with whisky.

The president looked at the glasses and said to Gov. Francis: "Whom are these for?"

'Why, one, Mr. President, is for you one for Col. Lamont, one for the mayor and one for myself.'

The president took up the glass and emptied its contents into another. Setting down the empty glass, he raised the filled one carefully to his lips, and, looking at the red liquor with an expression of sweet anticipation, said, just before emptying his glass: "Dan doesn't drink."

## VELOCITY OF A CANNON BALL.

**Its Measurement by a Simple and Certain Process.**

How to measure the velocity of a projectile in its flight from a gun seems to the uninitiated a difficult problem, and yet it amounts to little more than just the division of a certain space passed over by the time which it has taken to do this, both space and time being determined by measurement and apparatus of the simplest character. Somewhere in the path of the projectile are placed two wire screens, each formed of a simple frame across which a wire runs back and forth, forming part of an electric battery circuit in which an accurate timepiece is also interposed. As the projectile, on being fired from the gun, passes through the first screen, the circuit of which it is a part is broken and the clockwork is started, the index originally pointing to zero. On passing through the second screen the projectile interrupts the second circuit, with the effect of instantly bringing the clock mechanism to a stop. Knowing, then, the exact distance between the two screens, usually several hundred feet, it follows that by dividing it by the number of seconds or the fractions of a second marked on the clock dial, representing the time which has elapsed during the passage of the projectile from the screen to screen we obtain the number of feet per second which the projectile was traveling. Nothing much simpler could well be devised, the whole secret of satisfactory measurement lying in the accuracy of the time determination, in which even so small a thing as a small fraction of a second becomes a factor of the utmost importance.—Cassier's Magazine.

## HOW A BRIDE WAS WON.

**Sharp Business Practice of Young Mr. Labouchere, a Clerk.**

In 1882 Mr. Labouchere, a relative of the present banking M. P. of that name was clerk in the banking house of Hope of Amsterdam.

One day he was sent by his parents to Mr. Baring, the celebrated London banker, to negotiate a loan.

He displayed in the affair so much ability as to entirely win the esteem and confidence of the English banker.

"Faith," said Labouchere one day to Baring, "your doughter is a charming creature. I wish I could persuade you to give me her hand.'

"Young man, you are joking; for seriously you must allow that Miss Baring could never become the wife of a simple clerk."

"But," said Labouchere, "If I were in partnership with Mr. Hope?"

"Oh, that would be quite a different thing; that would entirely make up for all other deficiencies."

Returned to Amsterdam, Labouchere said to his patron:

"You must take me into partnership."

"My young friend, how can you think of such a thing? It is impossible. You are without fortune, and——"

"But if I become the son-in-law of Mr. Baring?"

"In that case the affair would soon be settled, and so you have my word."

Fortified with these two promises, Labouchere returned to England, and two months afterward married Miss Baring, because Mr. Hope had promised to take him into partnership, and he became allied to the house of Hope on the strength of that promise of marriage.

## TEMPERED WITH ELECTRICITY.

**Italian Invention of Interest to Wine Makers and Wine Drinkers.**

Italian wine merchants have reason to congratulate themselves on the introduction of the electrical process for the aging of wines in the wine-producing provinces of Italy. The process is said to render possible extraordinary modifications in the bouquet and body of the vintage, and the suggestion has been that it might be employed with advantage in the correction of faults frequently apparent in Californian wines, arising from the richness of the soil on which the grapes have been grown.

But the tempering of wine is only one of the many uses to which electricity is now put in the wine producing industry. In an establishment in Algeria, where the Arab labor was uncertain and unsatisfactory, a generating plant has been erected for doing the whole work. The plant consists of a compound dynamo and a steam engine. The current from the dynamo is utilized for lighting purposes and for the operation of seven electric motors, ranging from one to ten effective horse-power. One motor drives a one-ton crane, which lifts boxes of grapes from the ground floor to the beating room; three motors operate the beaters and presses; and the remaining three are coupled direct to centrifugal pumps, which keep the must moving in the tuns.

The work of the electric motors is extremely variable, and consequently there is much fluctuation in the load of the generating dynamo. All trouble in the lighting circuits is obviated by a perfect system of regulation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## ON SOUND INANCES.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WRITES A LETTER TO CHICAGO MEN.**

**In Replying to an Invitation to Make a Speech in Chicago, the President Makes a Plea in Behalf of Sound Money.**

Washington, April 16. — President Cleveland has written a reply to the invitation to attend a reception in Chicago to express appreciation of the president's stand on financial questions. The president, after regretting his inability to be present, says in part:

"I hope the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the welfare of our fellow countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation. The situation demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or over-confident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from the mischief and disaster it must be crystalized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people with scant opportunity, thus far, to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and depression find willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition. What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument

**In Favor of Sound Money.**

In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are all exchanged for the illusion of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world. In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products, let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the prices of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices which cheap money proclaims are unsubstantial and elusive, and that even if they were real and palpable, he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment. It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage-earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him least of all and last of all. It is utterly impossible that any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce, or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefitted by

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not alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excluded from a common and universal interest in the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country. The discredit or depreciation in financial centers of any form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immediate loss everywhere. If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workman as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries to supply his humble home. Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that however cloaked mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent, by undermining the foundation of a safe currency, to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their government."

## AFTER THE HOMESTAKE.

**One Suit Against It Dismissed and Another Immediately Brought.**

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 16.—To-day on motion of Assistant United States Attorney Carland, the case of the United States vs. The Homestake Mining Company was dismissed. Immediately a new complaint was filed charging the defendant with cutting 119,792 cords of government timber in 1891 and 1892, valued at $688,804. The case will be tried here in October.

**Two Big Fires.**

Plattsburg, Mo., April 16. — A fire started to-day in the Stenum livery barns and spread rapidly. The fire is still burning fiercely. Among the buildings burned is the court house. After the receipt of the above dispatch telegraphic communication with the town was cut off.

Glen Carbon, Ill., April 16.—The St. Louis press brick works here were partially destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about $300,000.

**"What Are We Here For?"**

El Paso, Tex., April 16. — Webster Flanigan, ex-collector of customs at this port, generally known as "What-are-we-here-for" Flanigan, is on trial, charged with assisting A. S. Dawson to smuggle 20,000 sheep from Mexico.

**Murder and Suicide.**

New York, April 16.—Charles Junda, aged 20, a Bohemian tailor, shot and instantly killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Camilla Janda, and then committed suicide by shooting himself while standing in the door.

**A Chicago Capitalist Nearly Killed by an Unknown Man.**

Chicago Special.—E. R. Hunter, a wealthy cattle dealer at the Union stock yards, was the victim of an assault while sitting in his office last night which will probably result in his death. The cause of the assault is unknown. Hunter was alone in his office, and the first known of the affair was when he came staggering out of his office covered with blood, and said to the janitor of the building who met him in the hall: "Did you see him?" After asking the question Hunter fell to the floor unconscious, and is now lying at the point of death in his room. His assailant dealt him a blow with a brick which made a fearful wound on the temple, fracturing the skull. Nobody saw the assailant enter or leave the building. Hunter had no enemies as far as known, and he had with him when assaulted a gold watch and a large sum of money, and no attempt was made to take them away from him.

**Young Murderer Hanged.**

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—Charles Hart, aged 18, convicted of killing a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 6, named Good, of Paulding county, was executed after midnight at the state penitentiary here. He assaulted the girl. His father since the murder has been driven out of Paulding county.

**Charged With Murder.**

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Two months since Stella Marrs, 13 years old, of prominent parents, died. To-day her father, H. A. Marrs, and her stepmother were indicted for murder.

**Income Tax Instructions.**

Washington Special.—The treasury department to-day issued to all income tax collectors a series of supplemental instructions to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court.

## HARVEY REPLIES.

**An Answer to President Cleveland's Letter.**

Chicago, April 17.—W. H. Harvey, chairman of the executive committee of the bimetallic league, whose headquarters are in Chicago prepared today the following reply to President Cleveland's letter to the Chicago committee of business men:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter addressed to a committee of business men of this city we wish to say that the committee that waited upon you and persons who attached their names to the petition did not represent a majority of the business men and citizens of this city who take a deep interest in the welfare of this republic. They represented that class that owns money and securities payable in money-fixed incomes.

"We respectfully submit that your letter does not present the true merits of this controversy. You call the attention of farmers and wage earners to the fact that rising prices, while enabling them to sell their products and labor at a higher price, will also cause them to pay equally more for what they may purchase, but you neglect to say that your statement is not applicable to debts. With prices coming down regularly and steadily since the demonitization of silver, our merchants, manufacturers and the people generally have been doing business on a falling market, so that the time intervening between the purchase of their merchandise or raw materials or placing it months after the market has removed the margin they would have otherwise made.

**This Shrinkage in Values**

added to the ordinary risk and the expense of business has led to an ever increasing volume of debt to a money lending period, until it has increased all told, public and private, to about forty billions of dollars, or about two-thirds of the total value of all the property in the United States.

"Money and these debts payable in money, have been steadily increasing in exchangeable value with the property of the people. A debt of $1,000 that 1,000 bushels of wheat would have paid ten years ago now requires the farmer to give up 2,000 bushels of wheat in exchange for these dollars with which to pay the same debt. The debts now in existance are principally old debts, or renewed or refunded debts, or new debts contracted to pay other debts or debts the people have been forced to contract by reason of the continued decline in prices. The owners of products must now give up twice as much property to pay their taxes as in 1873. Seventeen thousand bushels of wheat would have paid the president's salary of $25,000 in 1873, and it now requires 100,000 bushels of wheat to pay your annual salary of $50,000.

**Taxes Have Increased**

as expressed in dollars and have doubled and quadrupled as measured in the property the people surrender with which to pay since 1873. We have constantly pointed the people to the ever increasing exchangeable value of the creditor's dollar and to the reason why it was increasing, but the influence of these creditors have dominated your administration and you insist on such a currency as they have established as a sound currency. It means the confiscation of the property of the people by the sale of property under mortgages, judgments and executions. It means that fixed incomes will wipe out the interest of stockholders in our railways and corporations. If it is an injustice to restore prices so that people can exchange their property for a sufficient number of dollars to pay their debts and bring happiness and prosperity to our land again it was a greater injustice to destroy the value of property and enhance the value of money by demonitization of silver and the establishment of a single gold standard.

"We agree with you that it is time for the people to reason together and that to that end we respectfully ask that you make it possible for them to get printed copies of the fact of 1792 on which our forefathers based our financial system and all subsequent acts, together with the act of 1873 that reversed the former policy and acts subsequent thereto, as well as all statistical and other information of an official character at Washington bearing thereon. We but express your own opinion as president of the people when we say that all the people should have the opportunity to investigate and intelligently pass upon this proposition."

**Lumber Combine.**

Rock Island, Ill., April 17.—The lumber manufacturers operating on the Mississippi river, from Winona to Hannibal, Mo., formed an organization here to consist of all the manufacturers and dealers on the river. The object is to work in harmony and secure equitable freight rates in the commodities they manufacture to points of consumption, both east and west of the river.

**War Veteran Dead.**

Yankton, S. D., April 17.—Gen. C. T. Campbell, one of the earliest settlers, died this morning at his home in Scotland, and was brought here for burial. Gen. Campbell was colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment during the war and was mustered out as brigadier general. He was with Gen. Taylor all through the war, and bore the scars of seven severe wounds.

**Fatally Stabbed.**

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—During an argument between Walter Rupp and William Cowker, aged 13 and 15, last night, Rupp stabbed Cowker three times in the face and neck, one blow severing the windpipe. Slight hopes are entertained of the boy's recovery

**Arrest Young Holmes.**

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—Sheriff McKenzie of Wabasha county, Minn., left here on this morning's train with a requisition warrant for Walter N. Holmes, defaulting bank cashier from Lake City, Minn. Holmes is under arrest at Aberdeen.

**A Man With a Conscience.**

Washington, April 17. — United States Treasurer Morgan to-day received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $465 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

**Elevators Transferred.**

Jamestown, N. D., Special.—A deed was filed in the register of deed's office in this county yesterday from M. W. and Amelia K. Peet, transfering to the Consolidated Elevator company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, the system of elevators — fifty-three in number—along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in North Dakota, and other property. Consideration, $3,500,000.

**Russia Will Kick.**

St. Petersburg, Special.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent. The Russian army and navy in the far East are being reinforced with a view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Ar-

**Fun for Consumers.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Massillon coal men are in a desperate price-cutting war. Two firms on April 3 reduced the price from $3 to $2.35. To-day representatives of six other firms and companies met and decided upon a reduction to $2.25.

**First Boat Out.**

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The steamer S. B. Barker took out the first clearance of the season at the customs house this morning, and left port at noon for Buffalo and intermediate points on the south shore. She has a full passenger list and considerable freight.

**Minnesota Cadets.**

Washington, Special.—Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued to Theodore Henton, Luverne, Minn.; Herbert E. Bradley, Alternate, Louisburg, Minn.

## ICE AND GAS.

**A Combination Plant to Produce the Two Articles.**

A very novel combination of interests is now being consummated in some of the Western cities in the Union of plants built for the production of light with plants for the manufacture of ice, the same companies intending to operate the two plants as a joint enterprise. The idea has also taken root nearer home, and the plans for a gas and ice plant in a near-by city are already in an advanced state of preparation. This new development of the artificial ice business has been brought about largely by the improvements made in the process of its manufacture, which have not only materially improved the quality of the product, but reduced its cost to a point which seems to assure a very large profit and even at a price much below that possible to those who get their supply from nature's stock. Without entering into an elaborate description of the new plant for producing artificial ice, it may be said briefly that, instead of manufacturing it in a block, which is frozen from each of four sides toward the center, the ice is made by freezing to a long steel plate, from which it is detached after it is sufficiently thick, and is then cut into cakes of the right shape for convenient storage. It is claimed that the "plate" process enables the product to be made entirely free from impurity of any sort, the freezing from the plate outward tending to expel all the impurities, which, by the "can" process of freezing from the four sides of the cake, are lodged in the center of the block. The "plate" process obviates, also, all the necessity for raising the temperature of the water before it is frozen, and the best results so far gained by the "plate" process indicate a product of ten and five-eighths tons of ice from a single ton of coal where artificial heat is demanded in supplying power for the manufacture. In the "can" process the results are said to have never exceeded seven tons of ice to a ton of coal, and the average product has been much less than this production. The "plate" process necessitates a heavier investment in the original plant, but gives a higher percentage of return upon its cost when once in operation.—New York Telegram.

## VERY ANCIENT FOSSILS.

**Fairly Well Preserved Fossil Shells Found in Rocks That May Antedate Life.**

A large number of fairly well preserved fossil shells have recently been found in rocks so ancient that they were supposed until recently to be devoid of all remains of organisms, and perhaps to antedate all life on this earth. This discovery will assist in the classification of rocks and the mapping of the earth's surface, but it has still a greater interest in connection with the theory of the development and evolution of life, for, strangely enough, the shells in question are allied in the closest manner to species now living in countless myriads, although the rocks in which they are entombed are probably not less than a score of millions of years old.

Even at that remote period, long before the coal measures, and relatively near the epoch at which the earth became habitable, there were many species, many allied genera, descended from still more remote common ancestors. Their descendants, on the other hand, have adhered closely to the types established so long ago—no doubt because they were well adapted to an environment which has undergone little change.

These fossils are not large, or they might have been found before; in fact, they can only be seen clearly with the higher powers of the microscope. They are globular, silicious and covered with the radiating spines which have given them their name of radiolaria. Their modern representatives are somewhat larger, for they can sometimes be seen with a good lens, and they live on the surface of the ocean, far from land. Where the animals die their flinty shells fall slowly to the bottom, and, accumulating there, form a chief constituent of the material brought to the surface by the deepest soundings.

The beds in which the shells have now been found by Mr. Barrois and his pupil, Mr. Cayeux, are among the earliest rocks certainly deposited from water, and the group is called the Algonkian. The discovery will give a new impulse to the use of the microscope, and most of the work on the organic remains of the very old rocks will probably be done with that instrument.—Cosmopolitan.

## EVERYBODY PAY UP.

**The Dignity of the Court Must Be Maintained.**

"This suit," said the rural justice, "is fer breach of the premises. It appears to the court that he promised the widder to marry her, an' then run off with the postmistress?"

"Yes, sir," said the weeping widow, "that he did."

"Bailiff, collect $10 out o' the widder for interruptin' the court. Is the postmistress present?"

"No, sir," she's on her honeymoon."

"Git $20 wuth o' stamps out o' her fer contempt. All the lawyers present?"

"No, sir—two absent."

"All right; $10 a piece fer both. Ain't you been drinkin' bailiff?"

"Jest a dram, sir."

"Five dollars and costs for you. The dignity of this here court is got to be maintained!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Indefinite Courtship.**

One can scarcely say, like the judge in the old Joe Miller, "Next time, sir, have it in writing," but at all events, have it above board. The language of the eyes is capable of infinite misconstruction, and, as the starting letter proves, an "understanding" of five years' date may end in a disappointment. Every human compact may end thus, but "understandings" are peculiarly hazardous. The two intelligent partners never understand the understanding in the same sense; very possibly but one of them so much as understands that there is an understanding. Still, it is likely that there are faults on both sides. Young men should be brought to the point or kept at a safe distance. Brothers were useful of old, as in the case of the Chevalier de Grammont. "Have you not forgotten something?" said the Hamiltons to the Chevalier at Dover. "Indeed, gentlemen, I forgot to marry your sister!" So he went back and married la belle Hamilton; autres temps autres moeurs. Let the young be warned and shun "understandings." An engagement is something definite, but an understanding is an entanglement.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

**The Outcast's End.**

It was beyond the pale of civilizatin, where nature lavishes her tropic splendors on unheeding eyes, where the stranger white man laid him down to die.

The simple savages, with whom he long had cast his lot, drew to his side with tears and lamentations.

"They little know—"

His voice was faint and low—

"What misdeeds drove me hence."

The beating of his heart grew fainter.

"I"—a shudder ran through his weak frame—"was a member of the Fifty-third congress!"

But the rude red men understood him not, and so they buried him with all the splendors of their savage pomp and honors not his due.

# That Tired Feeling

Is a certain indication of impure and impoverished blood. If your blood could always be rich and pure, full of the red corpuscles upon which the vitality depends, you would never be weak, or Nervous! Boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, would never trouble you. But our mode of living, shut in all winter in poorly ventilated homes and shops, depletes the blood and there is loss of appetite, and weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for this condition. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, builds up the nerves and gives perfect health. Read this:

"Our daughter, Blanche, when four years of age, had a humor break out on her hands and face, which our physician pronounced eczema. If the cold air reached her face or hands they would swell up, look almost purple, and headed blisters would form and break, Discharging a watery fluid, and the burning and itching would drive her nearly wild. Unless we encased her little hands she would tear patches of skin from her face and hands. We tried many doctors and many remedies and at last gave the case up as hopeless. But our daughter Cora tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, to cure a scrofulous lump near the left breast which caused her much pain and after taking 4 bottles it disappeared. Blanche, who is now eleven, had spent seven years of suffering, so I concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 5 bottles and her face is smooth and soft as a baby's, the color of a rose petal. Her hands are soft and white, where four months ago they were blue and red and calloused nearly like leather. I cannot express my gratitude by pen or mouth. It seems a miracle and our friends are surprised." MRS. ANNA L. CLARK, 401 E. 4th St., Duluth, Minn. Get only Hood's, because

# Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

## ABOUT BLUSHING WOMEN.

**Some Few of Them Still Exist in Spite of the Cynics.**

Some time ago a man took it upon himself to assert that the modern woman has forgotten how to blush. This imputation was launched at femininity in general with so much bitterness and asperity that one might gather therefrom that blushing is a virtue, and that not to blush is criminal. Whatever the connection between this sudden heightening of color and innocence in the case of women, however, the blush is considered a sign of grace by men. Cynics have always maintained that women can cry about anything, and at a moment's notice, and it is pretty well known that many actresses can squeeze out real tears nightly at the proper moment; but blushing is more difficult to acquire as an art. Blushes are evidently considered as important by the generality of men. For instance, to call a man "an unblushing scoundrel," is a distinct slur on his character, and to tell another that you blush for him used at one time to be a pretty common form of insult. Even now the phrase "we blush to relate" is to be found in our daily newspapers. The poet Young lays it down in his "Night Thoughts" that "the young man who blushes is not quite a brute." Darwin's observations determined the fact that blushing is confined to the human species.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

**Taken While You Wait.**

A stout old lady seeing at one of the railway stations an automatic machine from which by dropping a penny in the slot you receive the portrait of a celebrity, carefully reconnoitred it. She dropped the coin in, and posed herself in front of the machine for a few seconds, opened the door, and drew out the portrait.

Adjusting her spectacles and looking at it, what should meet her astonished gaze but a portrait of a lady acrobat in costume!

"Well!" she ejaculated, "so this is me, eh? If I don't speak to the authorities about this, my name's not Maria Jenkins!"

**Settlers for the West.**

The first week in April the Great Northern railway took a train of 405 people, actual settlers, not excursionists, to the Red River Valley and the Turtle Mountain country of North Dakota. They occupied nine coaches, and their household effects and farm implements filled several long freight trains. We believe this to be the largest movement of settlers to a new locality that has taken place in one body for several years. The people composing this colony are known as Dunkards, or German Baptists, and come mainly from Indiana, with a few from Ohio, Kansas and other states. All are farmers. Many of them will take up government land, while others will buy farms on the crop payment plan, several of the old bonanza farmers in North Dakota having divided up their places and take payment in a share of the crop. No crop, no payment. This is the second party of these people to locate in North Dakota, 235 having gone there last spring in one party, and their report being favorable this train was the result.

**Pleasant Prospect.**

She—It will be a pleasure for me to share your troubles and anxieties.

He—But I haven't any.

She—O, you will have when we are married!

In one of his books Oscar Wilde says that "a man can't be too careful in the choice of his enemies." Oscar didn't think of this when he selected the Marquis of Queensbury, for one of his enemies.

**Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.** Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

**A Great Joke.**

"Wallie," said the teacher, "who discovered America?"

"George Washington," said Wallie.

"Dear me!" cried the teacher, "how stupid! Harry, you may tell Wallie who discovered America."

"Grover Cleveland," said Harry.

"What is the matter with you boys? Don't you know anything?" said the teacher. "Tommie, you may answer the question. Who discovered America?"

"Sir Walter Raleigh," said Tommie.

"Well, I declare! I never saw such an absurd class. You may all retire to your desks and learn your lesson. I'll hear you again in an hour," cried the teacher, angrily.

And then Wallie and Harry and Tommie giggled, and roared, "April fool!"

**History of the Barometer.**

In the "Meteorologische Zeitschrift" for December last, Prof. G. Hellmann gives a very interesting account of the invention of the barometer, which has now been in use 250 years. Torricelli, who died at the early age of 39 years, was too busily engaged in mathematical studies to publish an account of his discovery, but on June 11, 1644, he wrote a description of it to his friend Ricci. This letter, and Ricci's objections to the experiment, were published in 1663 by C. Dati, a friend of Torricelli, and, as this work is now exceedingly scarce, Prof. Hellman has reprinted the correspondence in the original Italian, in the above mentioned Journal. Some of the paragraphs, says "Nature," are noteworthy, especially those in which Torricelli states that it was not merely a question of producing a vacuum, but of making an instrument which would indicate the changes of the atmosphere. The first continuous barometrical observations appear to have been made in France. In England they were first taken by Robert Boyle, about the year 1650, to whom we owe the invention of the word "barometer."Scientific American.

After six years' suffering I was cured by Piso's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 29½ Ohio avenue, Allegheny, Pa., March 19, 1894.

**At the Union Club.**

De Potts (reading)—I see there's a lively gale blowing off Boston just now.

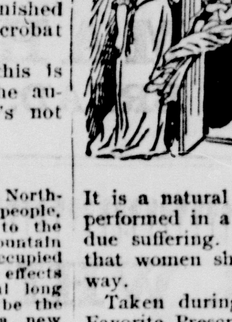
Thirsty Pratt (waking suddenly)—Thasho? Send Misher Gale a two-weeks' privilege and tell him—(hic)—to come right on. He's washting hish good dust on that town, s'elp me Gaw!

Canvasser—Let me write you an application for one of our tax-insurance policies.

Mr. Stoxanbons—What is it?

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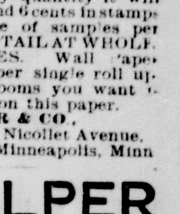
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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895.

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## Local News Notes.

C. A. Walker and wife are visiting in St. Paul this week.

Nicest kind of hats at Mrs Grandelmyers from a dollar up.

Wm. M. Simpson went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Will Harmon, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

Miss Addie Drake goes to Minneapolis tomorrow noon to visit friends.

Dr. Groves attended the Masonic party at Fargo on Monday evening.

Rev. McKay and A. E. Pennell were Duluth visitors the first of the week.

Mike Murran, returned on Tuesday from a month's visit at his home in St. Cloud.

Powdered Starch, 5 cents for a pound package on Saturday, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Mrs. Dake has gone to Hudson Mich., called thither by the sickness of her mother.

If you want a hat or bonnet which is strictly in style and very cheap, call on Mrs. Grandelmyer.

Miss Winnie Small went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, spent Easter in the city with Mrs. Murphy's parents.

Wm. Megquier will conduct the meeting Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. All men invited,

Special sale on Saturday, April 20, of California Washington Navel Oranges, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are welcome.

Where did you get that hat? At Mrs. Grandelmyer's the cheapest house in the city quality considered.

License to marry was issued to Mr. Fred L. Kingston and Miss Amanda, Wilson, both of this city last Saturday.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at residence of Dr. Hemstead, 8th street, opposite opera house.

The '49 Club's dance at Gardner Hall on last Monday evening was, like its predecessors, a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Wm. Moore, of Little Falls, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. L. Spaulding and children returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a prolonged visit with the lady's parents near this city.

Bring your jug on Saturday, April 20th, and get a gallon of good New Orleans Molasses for 30 cents, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Judge McFadden adjudged Mary Tudor, a dressmaker, insane on last Saturday, and she was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

Mr. Zephaniah Wilber was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Lois E. Mayhew by Rev. Geo. West at the M. E. parsonage in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer went to St. Paul on Wednesday noon to visit several days with our representative, Hon. A. F. Ferris.

The time card on the B. & N. M. will be changed next Monday. The passenger will leave this city at 7:55 a. m., and arrive at Lothrop at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMurtry went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party in that city on Monday evening. Mrs. McMurtry will visit in Fargo all the week.

The Boom Company began sluicing logs at the dam yesterday, and unless the wind interferes, the work will be continued day and night at the rate of 10,000,000 a day.

Wm. M. Simpson, who has for a couple of years past held a position with the Northern Mill Co., has resigned the same, and, we understand, will go to Minneapolis to live.

A number of Staples Masons came down last night to attend the meeting of the chapter. Degrees were conferred on sevral aspirants, among whom were two of the Staples boys.

The ninth annual meeting of the B. Co-O. B. & L. Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, to elect seven directors to succeed those whose term will shortly expire.

Bert Steadman, formerly a clerk in storekeeper's office at the shops, but recently traveling agent for a Wisconsin wholesale house in which his father is interested, has been in the city for several days this week.

A small frame structure at the N. P. shops, used as an office for the coal docks and to accommodate the switchmen, was discovered on fire Monday. The shop department was called out and the flames extinguished without much damage being done.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

The regular morning and evening services next Sunday at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor.

The Knight Templar services at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the audience, as a whole, was highly pleased with the service.

Ed. Congdon, of Tacoma, Washington, stopped in this city this noon for a short visit with relatives. He is now on his way home, having come east on private business.

Mrs. Copeland, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, left for her home in Brainerd on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, John Mitchell, who returned to Aitkin yesterday.—Aitkin Republican.

Mrs. S. S. Luther went to Brainerd again on Monday evening to have her eyes treated. Her many friends will be pleased to note the fact that an improvement in the condition of her eyes is gradually taking place.—Aitkin Republican.

County Attorney Hall's little three-year-old daughter died last evening. She was a delicate little girl and was not able to withstand the disease which laid hold on her. The parents have the sympathy of the community.—Aitkin Republican.

Mr. George Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Easter in the city, and attended the '49 Dancing Club party on Monday evening. He returned home on Tuesday noon. A handsome Brainerd school teacher is the attraction that brings the gentleman here.

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Carey, will leave Brainerd on Monday noon for Hiawatha, Kan., where Mrs. Cochran will visit for some weeks. Mrs. Carey, whose home is in the latter city, has been making her home with Mrs. Cochran here for several months past.

The Ladies' Local Help Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Regan, on Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon. A light lunch, consisting of hot maple syrup and biscuits will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Gentlemen are invited to be present. Supper 15 cents.

The Brainerd Water Company has ordered the city to remove its electric light power house away from the dam and cease using power. In view of the fact that the city has a contract for a space of several years for power, it is needless to say that the polite request of the company will not be complied with.

Sheriff Spalding took a young boy by the name of Willie Peterson to the reform school at Red Wing on Monday. Young Peterson was arrested on complaint of Drayman Chas. Blunt last Friday. He has parents living in Wright county, he says, from whom he ran away two years ago. On Saturday, after an examination, Judge Alderman directed his commitment to the reform school.

The Easter ceremonies at the Catholic church last Sunday evening were witnessed by an immense audience, the mammoth church auditorum being packed and many were turned away unable to enter. The cermonies were beautiful and impressive, and the music was sublime, especially Millard's famous mass rendered in "G." The choir consisted of 45 voices assisted by Whitford's orchestra. Rev. Fr. Lynch with his usual eloquence deliverd a sermon on the "Resurrection". Next Sunday morning the musical programme will be repeated, when Fr. Lynch will be assisted by a minister from St. John's University.

You pay profit on all goods you buy from M. Hagberg. He doesn't sell one article below cost and charge double for the next.

### A Magnificent Dancing Hall.

Gardners Hall, in this city, has been in the hands of the decorator for several weeks past, and the result reflects great credit on the artist having the work in charge, Mr. Wm. Guthrie. The work is in paper in imitation of frescoing, and speaks volumes for Mr. Guthrie's ability as a paper hanger. The walls of the main hall are done in panels of ingrains of alternating colors. Arising from the heavy oak wainscotting between and separting the panels are Corinthian columns with capitals and bases, which support the decorations of the ceiling. These panels contain the graceful figures of dancing girls in flowing costumes of soft material, which add greatly to the beauty of the walls. The immense ceiling is done in 19 panels of figured paper with a large panel in the center. This is in imitation of frescoing and is so natural that no one could tell the difference. In the center of the room in the large panel is a magnificent center piece 18 feet in diameter, done in colors which harmonize beautifully. From the middle of this center piece is suspended a magnificent new brass chandalier containing myriads of electric lights with beautiful shades, which, when lighted, present a most entrancing appearance. The electric lights in the hall have been arranged in clusters, which makes the lighting of the hall much more effective. The hall and ante-room have not yet been completed, but Mr. Gardner assures us they will be as elaborately decorated as the main hall, especially the ladies waiting room, which he proposes to make a thing of beauty.

All this has cost Mr. Gardner a great sum of money, and it is but just that he should have ample return for his enterprise, hence he has concluded hereafter to charge $20 for the hall for dances and $25 for banquets. This includes the use of the piano. Special rates for a series of dances will be made on application.

When it is completed this city will have in Gardner's hall, undoubedly, the most beautiful hall in the northwest for dancing purposes, and Mr. Gardner's enterprise in this matter should, and, undoubtedly, will be appreciated.

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## DEATHS.

Charles Grewcox, one of Brainerd's oldest and best citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning shortly after 5 o'clock of heart failure, aged 60 years. Mr. Grewcox went to St. Paul on Tuesday, and while there he had a fainting spell, but he recovered sufficiently to take the night train home, by way of Staples, arriving at home at 3 a. m., Wednesday morning. Shortly after he became much worse and Dr. Groves was called in, but nothing could be done, and the estimable gentleman expired before morning dawned.

Mr. Grewcox has been a resident of this city for over 17 years, being employed by the N. P. company most of that time as an engineer. Recently he has had charged of the engine at the Sanitarium. He was a man of upright moral character, a kind father, an indulgent husband, and a good citizen, and his death will be a great loss to this community. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Joss, of Little Falls, conducting the ceremonies. The remains will be taken to Valley City, N. Dak., for interrment.

Deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Mable Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson residing at 153 6th street south, died on Wednesday, April 17th, of cramps, aged one year. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Norwegian church on 7th street.

An infant daughter of Axel Fremling, who lives at 111 Oak street, South East Brainerd, died on April 13th of cramps, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the house on the 14th.

Ansel S. Groshong, aged 74 years, died of pneumonia at Daggett Brook on Tuesday the 16th.

### Held Up!

During the past year there has been quite a number of persons held up, but nothing to compare with this particular incident. I have been holding up gents' clothing at popular prices, and I still continue to do so. Everyone of my customers are satisfied as is shown by the steady increase in my business. Now, the reason is simply this, that I am offering the greatest value ever offered in Brainerd. My $13.50, $15 and $17.50 suits made to order, cannot be equalled in this city. Pants from $4 and up. Over 1,000 samples to select from. Room 12, Sleeper Block, up-stairs.

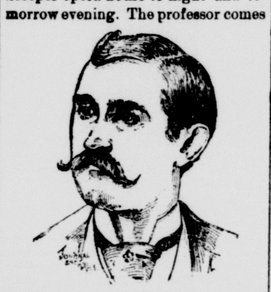
P. F. Maur.

Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

All kinds of canned meats and fish at E. C. Bane & Co's.

### Prof. Whititer.

Prof. Whittier, the eminent hypnotist and mind reader will appear at Sleeper opera house to-night and to-morrow evening. The professor comes



heralded as one of the most eminent men in his profession, and all interested in the mysteries of this science will do well to attend.

You can buy groceries from M. Hagberg cheaper than from any other grocery house in the city, quality considered.

### For Rent.

Cottage at Deerwood Lake, apply to T. T. Blackburn, P. O. Box 1564, Brainerd, Minn.

### Parish Meeting.

A parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Monday evening, April 15th, Archdeacon Appleby presiding. The following officers were elected:

Wardens—L. P. White, Sr., W. D. McKay.

Vestry—R. F. Walters, J. C. Small, John Lowey, A. J. Halsted, Arthur Richardson, Thos. Blackburn, Dr. J. Martin, Wm. Durham.

Delegates to Diocesan Council—W. D. McKay, L. P. White, Sr., J. C. Small, Dr. J. Martin.

Alternates—A. J. Halsted, John Lowey, R. F. Walters, C. A. Reuss.

A call was extended to Dr. Edwin Pentreath, Rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg.

The gentleman above referred to is not only Rector of Christ Church at Winnipeg, but also Canon of St. John's Cathedral, of the same city. He is a man of great ability, and is reported one of the best pulpit orators of the Northwest. He is an American by birth, and wishes to return to the United States, and especially Minnesota, and it is only for this reason that a man of his ability and reputation would consider a call from a city and parish of this size.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

Stove furnishings at the lowest prices at C. B. White's, on Laurel street, between 6th and 7th.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 2, Sleeper Block.

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### Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Brainerd at the council chambers on Friday evening, April 26th, 1895, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of changing the by-laws and transacting other important business. It is hoped that every member will be present, as there are matters of great interest to the city of Brainerd to be taken up, and the annual election is near at hand.

C. N. Parker.
President.

### Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening.

City clerk's financial report for the month of March was read and accepted. Report shows collections as follows:

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| Municipal court | $ 501 60 |
| Electric light | 768 44 |
| Court fees | 90 20 |
| License | 500 00 |
| General city tax | 3755 14 |
| Sidewalk tax | 93 51 |
| Paving tax | 605 14 |
| Sinking fund | 434 29 |
| Andrews' judgment | 127 25 |
| Opening Sixth street | 12 02 |
| Total | $6887 57 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| City expenses | $ 746 05 |
| Street, sidewalk, etc | 634 70 |
| Electric lights | 396 22 |
| Fire protection | 444 80 |
| Board of Health | 175 00 |
| Printing | 52 15 |
| Coupons paid | 540 00 |
| Interest paid on orders | 623 19 |
| Total | $3655 11 |

A communication was received from Harry Marx, the cigar man, which was accompanied by a box of fine cigars. This is the kind of a communication the council likes to receive, and they enjoy it very much.

A communication was received from the mayor in regard to improving Front street, from Fourth to Eighth, with gravel pavement, and also in regard to renewing weather signal service.

On motion the council adjourned to the following evening, to consider the paving matter suggested by the mayor.

The council met the following evening with all aldermen present.

Claims were allowed as follows:

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| Tribune | $ 17 38 |
| H. M. Phillips | 1 96 |
| " | 1 25 |
| R. K. Whiteley | 4 00 |
| J. E. Elgrin | 1 00 |
| Gergen & Purdy | 6 00 |
| Joel Smith | 350 54 |
| Electrical Eng. Co | 65 00 |
| Wagner & Wood | 4 56 |

Bond of Lyman Arms, as city engineer, in the sum of $5,000, was approved.

The purchasing committee was instructed to buy 18 chairs for the Third Ward hose house, also matting for the Central hose house.

A communication from the Central Trust Co., was read and placed on file.

Applications of Chas. Blunt, D. A. C. Stoops, W. M. Edwards and James Northrup, for dray licenses, were granted.

The appointment of Geo. Sargeant, Jas. Buley, Chas. Kinkele and Jas. Meade, as fire police of Hope Hose Co., was read and confirmed.

A motion was made and carried that the mayor's communication, with reference to paving Front street, be referred to the street committee, in conjunction with city engineer, and the city engineer was instructed to make estimate of gravel required to pave 12 inches deep, and the cost of same.

A communication of the W. C. T. U., composed of Mrs. B. A. Ferris, Mrs. A. E. Veon and Mrs. Ed. White, appeared before the council and offered to furnish the city a public drinking fountain, provided the city would pay the cost of putting it in and connecting it with the sewers, and cost of maintaining the same, which offer the council on motion accepted.

The city engineer was instructed to go to Deerwood and inspect gravel pit.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the council of the City of Brainerd, that the salary of the City Assessor, for the current year, be, and the same is hereby fixed, at the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Council adjourned.

### On Saturday, April 20th,

10 cans of assorted Fruits and vegetables for $1 at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

If you want to sell city property list it with J. R. Smith.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

### Odd Fellow's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 76th anniversary of the order at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Friday evening, April 26th, with a literary and musical programme, followed by refreshments. All members of the order and their ladies in the city are invited to be present.

The anniversary service of the Lodge will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, the 28th, when the Lodge will attend in a body.

Consult your own interests and demonstrate your wisdom by patronizing the Dispatch for job work and advertising. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new line of baby carriages.

### Notice.

The I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree on three candidates, Wednesday evening April 24 at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present. R. S.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

## GARRISON ITEMS.

The weather keeps cool and dry but the farmers are busy getting their crops in and ever thing is in shape for a wet spell.

Gustave Pritzer and family left here for Chicago last Monday.

Rev. Barns held services in the Dykeman school house Easter Sunday, and also in the Big Lake school house the same day.

The North Star Literary Society is in good running order at the Dykeman school house and taking in lots of new members.

Mr. Bunk, of Albion, Minn., has moved his family on his place on Sec. 8, and intends to make his home among us in the future.

Mr. Fred Fogle was a town visitor Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Cofield was out home on a visit Sunday. He has been working in Brainerd some time.

Mr. S. Chrysler was a town visitors this week. Uno.

A splendid line of tinware, granite ware and copper ware has just been received by C. B. White. Prices the lowest.

### Gull River Items.

Most of the Gull River boys have left to go on the drive.

Mart Flint gave a dance at his new place at Sylvan Lake, which was quite well attended, there being one couple from Brainerd and seven from Gull River, Mr. Wood Matthews, Miss Maggie Kayler, Mr. Williard Palmer and Miss Anna Smith being among the number.

Mr. Chas. Griffith has lost one of his new horses. This seems kind of queer as it makes seven he has lost inside of a year.

There is a new bridge being built across the Gull River where the old one was.

Mrs. George Smith and family left for their new home in North Dakota on Tuesday last. Mr. Smith went out some three weeks ago to get the place ready for them. We wish them a pleasant journey. Sunshine.

Go to M. Hagberg's for your groceries. You can save money by so doing.

### You Don't Have to

Suffer with Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and C. D. Johnson.

### Decoration Day.

A meeting of Pap Thomas Post was held last Saturday evening to consider the proper observance of Memorial Day. An executive committee consisting of J. C. Congdon, C. A. Reuss, N. M. Paine, H. J. Hagadorn and Editor Stivers, was appointed to make necessary arrangements. This committee had a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, and called to its aid the following gentlemen, who will constitute a general committee:

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It was decided to extend an invitation to the fire companies and to all secret societies to participate in the parade and attend the exercises. Post Commander J. C. Congdon and C. A. Reuss were authorized to apply to the council for the usual appropriation. The general committee decided to hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday evening. J. C. Congdon is chairman, and H. C. Stivers is secretary of the general committee.

### Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I hereby make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Station of Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for one year.

George B. Sisler.

Hearing on above will be had at the County Auditor's office on Tuesday, May 7th, 1895.

Louis Tache,
Co. Auditor.

### How's This for a Record.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned.

### Public Drinking Fountain.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have offered to present to the city a drinking fountain for both man and beast, provided the city will pay for the cost of putting in the fountain and maintaining. The council has accepted the gift on these conditions and the city engineer has been directed to find a suitable location. This is a much needed improvement, and the ladies are to be commended for their efforts in this matter. The fountain will be appreciated by all, even by the mayor, who, according to Bro. Rowe, has no use for water, internally at least.

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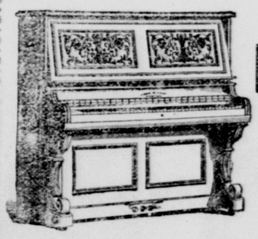
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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895.

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## Local News Notes.

C. A. Walker and wife are visiting in St. Paul this week.

Nicest kind of hats at Mrs Grandelmyers from a dollar up.

Wm. M. Simpson went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Will Harmon, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

Miss Addie Drake goes to Minneapolis tomorrow noon to visit friends.

Dr. Groves attended the Masonic party at Fargo on Monday evening.

Rev. McKay and A. E. Pennell were Duluth visitors the first of the week.

Mike Murran, returned on Tuesday from a month's visit at his home in St. Cloud.

Powdered Starch, 5 cents for a pound package on Saturday, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Mrs. Dake has gone to Hudson Mich., called thither by the sickness of her mother.

If you want a hat or bonnet which is strictly in style and very cheap, call on Mrs. Grandelmyer.

Miss Winnie Small went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, spent Easter in the city with Mrs. Murphy's parents.

Wm. Mequier will conduct the meeting Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. All men invited,

Special sale on Saturday, April 20, of California Washington Navel Oranges, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are welcome.

Where did you get that hat? At Mrs. Grandelmyer's the cheapest house in the city quality considered.

License to marry was issued to Mr. Fred L. Kingston and Miss Amanda, Wilson, both of this city last Saturday.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at residence of Dr. Hemstead, 8th street, opposite opera house.

The '49 Club's dance at Gardner Hall on last Monday evening was, like its predecessors, a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Wm. Moore, of Little Falls, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. L. Spaulding and children returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a prolonged visit with the lady's parents near this city.

Bring your jug on Saturday, April 20th, and get a gallon of good New Orleans Molasses for 30 cents, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Judge McFadden adjudged Mary Tudor, a dressmaker, insane on last Saturday, and she was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

Mr. Zephaniah Wilber was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Lois E. Mayhew by Rev. Geo. West at the M. E. parsonage in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer went to St. Paul on Wednesday noon to visit several days with our representative, Hon. A. F. Ferris.

The time card on the B. & N. M. will be changed next Monday. The passenger will leave this city at 7:55 a. m., and arrive at Lothrop at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMurtry went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party in that city on Monday evening. Mrs. McMurtry will visit in Fargo all the week.

The Boom Company began sluicing logs at the dam yesterday, and unless the wind interferes, the work will be continued day and night at the rate of 10,000,000 a day.

Wm. M. Simpson, who has for a couple of years past held a position with the Northern Mill Co., has resigned the same, and, we understand, will go to Minneapolis to live.

A number of Staples Masons came down last night to attend the meeting of the chapter. Degrees were conferred on sevral aspirants, among whom were two of the Staples boys.

The ninth annual meeting of the B. Co-O. B. & L. Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, to elect seven directors to succeed those whose term will shortly expire.

Bert Steadman, formerly a clerk in storkeeper's office at the shops, but recently traveling agent for a Wisconsin wholesale house in which his father is interested, has been in the city for several days this week.

A small frame structure at the N. P. shops, used as an office for the coal docks and to accommodate the switchmen, was discovered on fire Monday. The shop department was called out and the flames extinguished without much damage being done.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

The regular morning and evening services next Sunday at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor.

The Knight Templar services at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the audience, as a whole, was highly pleased with the service.

Ed. Congdon, of Tacoma, Washington, stopped in this city this noon for a short visit with relatives. He is now on his way home, having come east on private business.

Mrs. Copeland, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, left for her home in Brainerd on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, John Mitchell, who returned to Aitkin yesterday.—Aitkin Republican.

Mrs. S. S. Luther went to Brainerd again on Monday evening to have her eyes treated. Her many friends will be pleased to note the fact that an improvement in the condition of her eyes is gradually taking place.—Aitkin Republican.

County Attorney Hall's little three-year-old daughter died last evening. She was a delicate little girl and was not able to withstand the disease which laid hold on her. The parents have the sympathy of the community.—Aitkin Republican.

Mr. George Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Easter in the city, and attended the '49 Dancing Club party on Monday evening. He returned home on Tuesday noon. A handsome Brainerd school teacher is the attraction that brings the gentleman here.

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Carey, will leave Brainerd on Monday noon for Hiawatha, Kan., where Mrs. Cochran will visit for some weeks. Mrs. Carey, whose home is in the latter city, has been making her home with Mrs. Cochran here for several months past.

The Ladies' Local Help Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Regan, on Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon. A light lunch, consisting of hot maple syrup and biscuits will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Gentlemen are invited to be present. Supper 15 cents.

The Brainerd Water Company has ordered the city to remove its electric light power house away from the dam and cease using power. In view of the fact that the city has a contract for a space of several years for power, it is needless to say that the polite request of the company will not be complied with.

Sheriff Spalding took a young boy by the name of Willie Peterson to the reform school at Red Wing on Monday. Young Peterson was arrested on complaint of Drayman Chas. Blunt last Friday. He has parents living in Wright county, he says, from whom he ran away two years ago. On Saturday, after an examination, Judge Alderman directed his commitment to the reform school.

The Easter ceremonies at the Catholic church last Sunday evening were witnessed by an immense audience, the mammoth church auditorum being packed and many were turned away unable to enter. The cermonies were beautiful and impressive, and the music was sublime, especially Millard's famous mass rendered in "G." The choir consisted of 45 voices assisted by Whitford's orchestra. Rev. Fr. Lynch with his usual eloquence deliverd a sermon on the "Resurrection". Next Sunday morning the musical programme will be repeated, when Fr. Lynch will be assisted by a minister from St. John's University.

You pay profit on all goods you buy from M. Hagberg. He doesn't sell one article below cost and charge double for the next.

### A Magnificent Dancing Hall.

Gardners Hall, in this city, has been in the hands of the decorator for several weeks past, and the result reflects great credit on the artist having the work in charge, Mr. Wm. Guthrie. The work is in paper in imitation of frescoing, and speaks volumes for Mr. Guthrie's ability as a paper hanger. The walls of the main hall are done in panels of ingrains of alternating colors. Arising from the heavy oak wainscotting between and separting the panels are Corinthian columns with capitals and bases, which support the decorations of the ceiling. These panels contain the graceful figures of dancing girls in flowing costumes of soft material, which add greatly to the beauty of the walls. The immense ceiling is done in 19 panels of figured paper with a large panel in the center. This is in imitation of frescoing and is so natural that no one could tell the difference. In the center of the room in the large panel is a magnificent center piece 18 feet in diameter, done in colors which harmonize beautifully. From the middle of this center piece is suspended a magnificent new brass chandalier containing myriads of electric lights with beautiful shades, which, when lighted, present a most entrancing appearance. The electric lights in the hall have been arranged in clusters, which makes the lighting of the hall much more effective. The hall and ante-room have not yet been completed, but Mr. Gardner assures us they will be as elaborately decorated as the main hall, especially the ladies waiting room, which he proposes to make a thing of beauty.

All this has cost Mr. Gardner a great sum of money, and it is but just that he should have ample return for his enterprise, hence he has concluded hereafter to charge $20 for the hall for dances and $25 for banquets. This includes the use of the piano. Special rates for a series of dances will be made on application.

When it is completed this city will have in Gardner's hall, undoubedly, the most beautiful hall in the northwest for dancing purposes, and Mr. Gardner's enterprise in this matter should, and, undoubtedly, will be appreciated.

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### DEATHS.

Charles Grewcox, one of Brainerd's oldest and best citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning shortly after 5 o'clock of heart failure, aged 60 years. Mr. Grewcox went to St. Paul on Tuesday, and while there he had a fainting spell, but he recovered sufficiently to take the night train home, by way of Staples, arriving at home at 3 a. m., Wednesday morning. Shortly after he became much worse and Dr. Groves was called in, but nothiog could be done, and the estimable gentleman expired before morning dawned.

Mr. Grewcox has been a resident of this city for over 17 years, being employed by the N. P. company most of that time as an engineer. Recently he has had charged of the engine at the Sanitarium. He was a man of upright moral character, a kind father, an indulgent husband, and a good citizen, and his death will be a great loss to this community. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Joss, of Little Falls, conducting the ceremonies. The remains will be taken to Valley City, N. Dak., for interrment.

Deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Mable Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson residing at 153 6th street south, died on Wednesday, April 17th, of cramps, aged one year. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Norwegian church on 7th street.

An infant daughter of Axel Fremling, who lives at 111 Oak street, South East Brainerd, died on April 13th of cramps, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the house on the 14th.

Ansel S. Groshong, aged 74 years, died of pneumonia at Daggett Brook on Tuesday the 16th.

### Held Up!

During the past year there has been quite a number of persons held up, but nothing to compare with this particular incident. I have been holding up gents' clothing at popular prices, and I still continue to do so. Everyone of my customers are satisfied as is shown by the steady increase in my business. Now, the reason is simply this, that I am offering the greatest value ever offered in Brainerd. My $13.50, $15 and $17.50 suits made to order, cannot be equalled in this city. Pants from $4 and up. Over 1,000 samples to select from. Room 12, Sleeper Block, up-stairs.

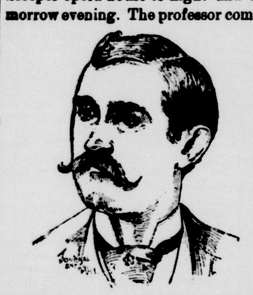
P. F. Maur.

Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

All kinds of canned meats and fish at E. C. Bane & Co's.

### Prof. Whittier.

Prof. Whittier, the eminent hypnotist and mind reader will appear at Sleeper opera house to-night and to-morrow evening. The professor comes



heralded as one of the most eminent men in his profession, and all interested in the mysteries of this science will do well to attend.

You can buy groceries from M. Hagberg cheaper than from any other grocery house in the city, quality considered.

### For Rent.

Cottage at Deerwood Lake, apply to T. T. Blackburn, P. O. Box 1564, Brainerd, Minn.

### Parish Meeting.

A parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Monday evening, April 15th, Archdeacon Appleby presiding. The following officers were elected:

Wardens—L. P. White, Sr., W. D. McKay.

Vestry—R. F. Walters, J. C. Small, John Lowey, A. J. Halsted, Arthur Richardson, Thos. Blackburn, Dr. J. Martin, Wm. Durham.

Delegates to Diocesan Council—W. D. McKay, L. P. White, Sr., J. C. Small, Dr. J. Martin.

Alternates—A. J. Halsted, John Lowey, R. F. Walters, C. A. Reuss.

A call was extended to Dr. Edwin Pentreath, Rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg.

The gentleman above referred to is not only Rector of Christ Church at Winnipeg, but also Canon of St. John's Cathedral, of the same city. He is a man of great ability, and is reported one of the best pulpit orators of the Northwest. He is an American by birth, and wishes to return to the United States, and especially Minnesota, and it is only for this reason that a man of his ability and reputation would consider a call from a city and parish of this size.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

Stove furnishings at the lowest prices at C. B. White's, on Laurel street, between 6th and 7th.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 2, Sleeper Block.

Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Congdon's.

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### Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Brainerd at the council chambers on Friday evening, April 26th, 1895, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of changing the by-laws and transacting other important business. It is hoped that every member will be present, as there are matters of great interest to the city of Brainerd to be taken up, and the annual election is near at hand.

C. N. Parker.
President.

### Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening.

City clerk's financial report for the month of March was read and accepted. Report shows collections as follows:

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| Municipal court | $ 501 60 |
| Electric light | 768 44 |
| Court fees | 90 20 |
| License | 500 00 |
| General city tax | 3755 14 |
| Sidewalk tax | 93 51 |
| Paving tax | 605 14 |
| Sinking fund | 434 29 |
| Andrews' judgment | 127 25 |
| Opening Sixth street | 12 02 |
| Total | $6887 57 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| City expenses | $ 706 05 |
| Street, sidewalk, etc | 634 70 |
| Electric lights | 396 22 |
| Fire protection | 444 80 |
| Board of Health | 175 00 |
| Printing | 52 15 |
| Coupons paid | 540 00 |
| Interest paid on orders | 623 19 |
| Total | $3655 11 |

A communication was received from Harry Marx, the cigar man, which was accompanied by a box of fine cigars. This is the kind of a communication the council likes to receive, and they enjoy it very much.

A communication was received from the mayor in regard to improving Front street, from Fourth to Eighth, with gravel pavement, and also in regard to renewing weather signal service.

On motion the council adjourned to the following evening, to consider the paving matter suggested by the mayor.

The council met the following evening with all aldermen present.

Claims were allowed as follows:

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| Tribune | $ 17 38 |
| H. M. Phillips | 1 96 |
| " | 1 25 |
| R. K. Whiteley | 4 00 |
| J. E. Elgrin | 1 00 |
| Gergen & Purdy | 6 00 |
| Joel Smith | 350 54 |
| Electrical Eng. Co | 65 00 |
| Wagner & Wood | 4 56 |

Bond of Lyman Arms, as city engineer, in the sum of $5,000, was approved.

The purchasing committee was instructed to buy 18 chairs for the Third Ward hose house, also matting for the Central hose house.

A communication from the Central Trust Co., was read and placed on file.

Applications of Chas. Blunt, D. A. C. Stoops, W. M. Edwards and James Northrup, for dray licenses, were granted.

The appointment of Geo. Sargeant, Jas. Buley, Chas. Kinkele and Jas. Meade, as fire police of Hope Hose Co., was read and confirmed.

A motion was made and carried that the mayor's communication, with reference to paving Front street, be referred to the street committee, in conjunction with city engineer, and the city engineer was instructed to make estimate of gravel required to pave 12 inches deep, and the cost of same.

A communication of the W. C. T. U., composed of Mrs. B. A. Ferris, Mrs. A. E. Veon and Mrs. Ed. White, appeared before the council and offered to furnish the city a public drinking fountain, provided the city would pay the cost of putting it in and connecting it with the sewers, and cost of maintaining the same, which offer the council on motion accepted.

The city engineer was instructed to go to Deerwood and inspect gravel pit.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, By the council of the City of Brainerd, that the salary of the City Assessor, for the current year, be, and the same is hereby fixed, at the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Council adjourned.

### On Saturday, April 20th,

10 cans of assorted Fruits and vegetables for $1 at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

If you want to sell city property list it with J. R. Smith.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

### Odd Fellow's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 76th anniversary of the order at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Friday evening, April 26th, with a literary and musical programme, followed by refreshments. All members of the order and their ladies in the city are invited to be present.

The anniversary service of the Lodge will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, the 28th, when the Lodge will attend in a body.

Consult your own interests and demonstrate your wisdom by patronizing the Dispatch for job work and advertising. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new line of baby carriages.

### Notice.

The I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree on three candidates, Wednesday evening April 24 at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

R. S.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

### GARRISON ITEMS.

The weather keeps cool and dry but the farmers are busy getting their crops in and ever thing is in shape for a wet spell.

Gustave Pritzer and family left here for Chicago last Monday.

Rev. Barns held services in the Dykeman school house Easter Sunday, and also in the Big Lake school house the same day.

The North Star Literary Society is in good running order at the Dykeman school house and taking in lots of new members.

Mr. Bunk, of Albion, Minn., has moved his family on his place on Sec. 8, and intends to make his home among us in the future.

Mr. Fred Fogle was a town visitor Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Cofield was out home on a visit Sunday. He has been working in Brainerd some time.

Mr. S. Chrysler was a town visitors this week. Uno.

A splendid line of tinware, granite ware and copper ware has just been received by C. B. White. Prices the lowest.

### Gull River Items.

Most of the Gull River boys have left to go on the drive.

Mart Flint gave a dance at his new place at Sylvan Lake, which was quite well attended, there being one couple from Brainerd and seven from Gull River, Mr. Wood Matthews, Miss Maggie Kayler, Mr. Willard Palmer and Miss Anna Smith being among the number.

Mr. Chas. Griffith has lost one of his new horses. This seems kind of queer as it makes seven he has lost inside of a year.

There is a new bridge being built across the Gull River where the old one was.

Mrs. George Smith and family left for their new home in North Dakota on Tuesday last. Mr. Smith went out some three weeks ago to get the place ready for them. We wish them a pleasant journey. Sunshine.

Go to M. Hagberg's for your groceries. You can save money by so doing.

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A meeting of Pap Thomas Post was held last Saturday evening to consider the proper observance of Memorial Day. An executive committee consisting of J. C. Congdon, C. A. Reuss, N. M. Paine, H. J. Hagadorn and Editor Stivers, was appointed to make necessary arrangements. This committee had a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, and called to its aid the following gentlemen, who will constitute a general committee:

J. A. Wilson and John McKnight, of Crow Wing, Seth Phillips, of Gull River, N. C. Simmilcher, of Ft. Ripley, R. B. Coffin, of Deerwood, Clark Dinwiddie, of Garrison, Geo. Barclay and Kimball, of Pine River, John A. Reid and S. C. Martin, of Brainerd.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the fire companies and to all secret societies to participate in the parade and attend the exercises. Post Commander J. C. Congdon and C. A. Reuss were authorized to apply to the council for the usual appropriation. The general committee decided to hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday evening. J. C. Congdon is chairman, and H. C. Stivers is secretary of the general committee.

### Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I hereby make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Station of Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for one year.

George B. Sisler.

Hearing on above will be had at the County Auditor's office on Tuesday, May 7th, 1895.

Louis Tache,
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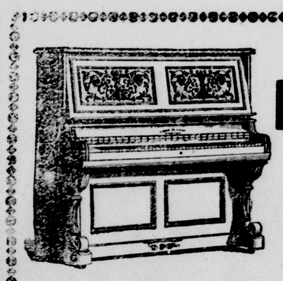
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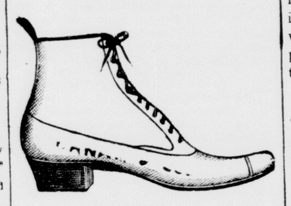


that nine-tenths of my troubles were caused by constipation, I began the use of Ayer's Pills, with the most satisfactory results, never having a single attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife, who had been an invalid for years, also began to use Ayer's Pills, and her health was quickly restored. With my children I had noticed that nearly all their ailments were preceded by constipation, and I soon had the pleasure of knowing that with children as with parents, Ayer's Pills, if taken in season, avert all danger of sickness."—H. WETTSTEIN, Byron, Ill.*

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[First publication April 19th.]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles B. Clouse, and his wife, Martha A. Clouse, mortgagors, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of November, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "E" of Mortgages, on Page 409, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

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Dated April 18th, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. THAYER,
Mortgagee.

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Little Falls, Minnesota.





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THE legislature will adjourn next Wednesday. How sad!

THE council has the paving fever, Let us hope it will not die out.

NEW ENGLAND is deluged with rain. Some of it would be thankfully received here.

THE war between Bro. Rowe and the mayor has ended so abruptly that it is painful. Can it be that they both are afraid?

PEACE has been declared between China and Japan. According to the terms published Japan takes everything in sight.

HARRY HAYWARD can have the satisfaction of knowing that there is a more miserable man on earth than he is, if the San Francisco murder story is true.

BRO. ROWE'S aversion for the mayor can be accounted for on the theory that the mayor has no use for water (according to Rowe), while Bro. Rowe's faith requires the liberal use of water.

THE appropriation bill for state expenses has been introduced and carries nearly $2,000,000. This is a reduction of one-half from what was asked for, and is a little less than was appropriated two years ago.

THE house, by a vote of 80 to 17, declined to impeach Judge Ives. The house evidently thought that if the people of that district were foolish enough to elect an ignorant, vindictive man as judge, they should suffer the consequences.

CLEVELAND'S name has been mentioned as a sound money candidate for a third term as president. There is nothing to indicate that Cleveland wants a third term, and everything points to the impossibility of his getting it if he did want it.

NELLIE BLY, the N. Y. World "globe-trotter," is as sensational in her actions as in her writing. On Saturday she married a New York millionaire aged 70 years, after an acquaintance of two weeks. Nellie will now be able to live without chasing elusive items of news.

BRO. STIVERS' interest in a silver mine has got the better of his good sense, and he is now a self-confessed, rank silver mono-metalist. Nine out of every ten men who desire to see the country brought to a silver basis will be found, on investigation, to have financial interests at stake. It cannot be otherwise, for any person who would like to see a law enacted compelling the government to pay a dollar for 47 cent's worth of silver, (and that is what free coinage means) is either a fool or expects to profit at the expense of the government.

### Pave Front Street.

A reference to the council proceedings elsewhere in this issue will show that the council is contemplating the improving of Front street by grading and curbing it, and covering it with a foot of gravel. The railroad company has offered to furnish all gravel necessary on board cars in the yard. This is at least one-half of the expense necessary, and the council should lose no time in accepting this offer. Of course it would be better if these streets could be paved with cedar blocks, but gravel 12 inches deep will make a splendid street after it is worn down. The city engineer is now making an estimate of the cost to the council and will report as soon as possible. Let us hope that the improvement will be made.

### Dining and Sleeping Cars.

A recent issue of "Public Opinion" has the following about the equipment and expenses of dining and sleeping cars on railroads: "Dining cars are generally run at a loss. A steward, four cooks, and five waiters, are attached to each car. The food costs from $1,000 to $1,500 a month. It costs from $16,000 to $22,000 a year to run one of these cars, exclusive of the wear and tear. A sleeping car leaving New York for Chicago is supplied with 120 sheets, 120 pillow slips, and 120 towels. The washing is done in different cities at a low rate. One company, for 700 cars, uses every month 2400 dozen cakes toilet soap, 1200 dozen boxes matches, 35 dozen hair brushes, 50 dozen whisks, 60 dozen combs, and a vast number of sponges and dusters." These conveniences are now so common on first-class roads as to excite no comment except the "kick" of some passenger who fancies he has not had everything. There used to be a little objection to the uniform price of meals, but that is not heard since the "cafe plan" was adopted. The publisher of a prominent St. Paul daily said lately—"I like the cafe plan on the Burlington dining cars, because I can pay according to my appetite and the attractions of the bill, and don't pay for what some other fellow wants." The diners on this line have the name of "peerless" in menu and cuisine, and the compartment sleepers are the "finest." See that your ticket to Chicago or St. Louis reads via the Burlington. For any special information, address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Buy your sash and doors and windows at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Before buying a bicycle be sure and call at D. M. Clark & Co's.

All kinds of first-class groceries at M. Hagberg's, Odd Fellow's Block.

### Deserted Her Husband.

The St. Paul Globe of Sunday contains the following concerning a lady well known in this city.

LOST TWENTY POUNDS.

JAMES R. CRANE'S WIFE RUNS AWAY.

SHE WAS A ST. PAUL GIRL.

A FARGO BAKER IMPLICATED—CRANE PINES AWAY BECAUSE OF HIS MISFORTUNE.

Special to the Globe.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—James R. Crane's beautiful wife has filled his heart with sorrow. The victim of unrequited love is the son of the late Col. Orrin J. Crane, a hero of the war and aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Grant. He is now living with his mother at 138 Clinton street, on the west side. Five years ago he was married to a beautiful young woman in St. Paul, Minn., where he was engaged in the hardware trade, and had been successful in the business. They lived happily together until they removed to Fargo, N. D., at which place the young husband again engaged in the hardware business. There James became acquainted with a young banker, and the two were soon fast friends. James failed to notice anything between the banker and his wife, until one day he accidently stumbled upon a bundle of letters. There was a quarrel which soon ended, and then Crane and his wife, to all appearance, loved each other better than ever, but Crane was not content to leave his wife in Fargo, and soon he brought her to Cleveland, arriving here about three months ago. He told his mother the story, and asked her to assist him in looking after his wife. The story of the desertion has just leaked out. Crane's mother said today in an interview that the banker in question, whose name she declined to give, had had men in town for two days before the disappearance of the young wife but that the conduct of Mrs. Crane was so affectionate towards her husband that they did not for a moment suppose she would leave home. Crane's mother and his wife were down town shopping one day recently, when the young woman said, suddenly, that she had lost her diamonds and must go and find them. She has not since been seen by any of her husband's people. They tell the above story and declare that she has gone back to Fargo. She, on the contrary, left a note saying she was going to her mother. Crane takes it very hard, and is almost crazy about it, having lost twenty pounds of flesh in one week.

### He Stood Pat.

J. E. Glass, of the Gull River Lumber Co., and E. L. Carpenter, of the Shevlin-Carpenter Co., visited Brainerd last week, as they frequently do, to look after their company's interests there. The morning after they arrived, Mr. Carpenter started out to look over the logs that the Minneapolis Logging company had dumped on the ice in the river at that point. He was accompanied by George H. Cook, who used to run the Shevlin-Carpenter company's mill, but now looks after the mill of the Brainerd Lumber Co. at Brainerd. In sizing up the logs Mr. Carpenter had a little experience that he wouldn't go through again for any price. He and Mr. Cook climbed up to the top of a big pile of logs about forty feet high and were calmly surveying the surrounding scenery, bathed in the morning rays of the sun, when all at once the logs began to settle. Mr. Cook, who was a little more used to this sort of thing than was Mr. Carpenter, stood firm, and yelled to his companion to stand still. To attempt to get off the pile would only cause the logs to roll more, and as such an attempt might result seriously, to stand still was the wisest thing to do as Mr. Cook foresaw. Mr. Carpenter stood pat, as Tom Shevlin would say, whether because he saw it was best or because he was so frightened that he couldn't move if he wanted to, I do not know. At any rate the logs settled about ten feet and then stopped, and Messrs. Carpenter and Cook made their escape, the former being well satisfied with his experience on top of a pile of logs. It will be a long time before he will repeat the adventure if he has his say about it. How it happened that Mr. Glass wasn't in the party I do not know.—Minneapolis Lumberman.

### Settlers are Coming.

Mr. Freeman Thorp, the eminent Chicago newspaper man who explored the country above here on the new road last fall, and who wrote so entertainingly to the Chicago Record of its possibilities, was in the city yesterday. He has purchased a large tract of land on the upper shores of Hubert Lake, and he was here with a colony en route for that point. They brought with them all necessary equipment for establishing a settlement and opening the lands, including several heads of blooded cattle and horses. Mr. Throp has been the means of having a large tract of land in that vicinity withdrawn from the market, and he expects to have it all taken up and settled by emigrants from his home in Ohio. Mr. Thorp, who is not very strong or in the best of health, is very favorably impressed with this portion of Minnesota because of the dry, pure, healthy atmosphere, and proposes to make his home in this vicinity in the future.

Try Mowrey the jeweler next door to the post office when you want your watch, or jewelry repaired. First class work, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

### Base Ball News.

Our base ball park is nearing completion, and soon will be heard the discordant yells of our cranks as the merry "biff" of the ball, freighted with hope or dismay, wends its way through space. It is wonderful what joy can be obtained by a crank witnessing a grand contest. Look how his face brightens as some favorite ball player lines out a fine drive and brings in a run or two. It even moves our spring poet, though not from his seat, and makes his verses readable under complusion. Kind reader, have you studied human nature at a base ball game? Watch the corpulent individual with the thermometer at about 100 in the shade. No reflections are meant, Stretch. See how patiently the good, old soul bears up under the trying ordeal. The hot, blistering sun has pealed the skin from his nose, his linen duster is saturated with perspiration, but they are minor troubles to him, his whole being is taken up with the game, and his comments are varied. What crank's are not. You hear them say, "Play ball, Dad," "Dod blast you, you old butter fingers, why don't you catch the ball once in awhile?" But as the player redeems his error by a difficult one-hand catch which retires the side, his deep basso punctures the air with, "Oh, oh my, isn't that a daisy? Why, that old war horse is a bird." He is a living example of an ordinary crank. Then comes the nervous, restless crank, who can't sit still a minute. His time is taken up with railing at the rank decisions of the poor, tired umpire, and the good and bad plays of the different players. Such is base ball in Brainerd, and everywhere else the game has a hold upon the affections of the people. It is the national game of a free, loving people, and it should be encouraged and upheld.

The Brainerd team have had challenges from the St. Paul and Minneapolis league teams to play here some time between the 20th and the 25th, but our park will not be in condition to play on until about May 1st.

Brainerd has laid down the gauntlet to the whole Northwest, that is, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota, to play a series of games with the different amatuer teams for the championship of the above states.

The people of Brainerd will have a team to be proud of this summer. The boys are all in good condition to play the game of their lives, so lend a hand, you back-sliders, and help the cause along.

Those wishing to make a bid for the privilege of selling confectionery, soft drinks, etc., at the Brainerd Ball Park for the season of '95, can do so now.

The Brainerd ball players held a meeting at Frank Tiffany's on last Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Manager—W. P. Buckley.
Treasurer—Harry Treglawney.
Secretary—Frank G. Hall.

The above gentlemen are all well and favorably known to our citizens and will give the best of satisfaction in their respective positions.

SHINE ON.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

MRS. FRANK JOHNSON.

At a regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 147, A. O. U. W., held at their hall April 11th, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Creator in His infinite wisdom to remove from the midst of his family the beloved wife of our Brother Frank Johnson, whereby he has sustained an irreparable loss, both himself and his family of little children, to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., extend their sympathy to Brother Johnson and his family in this their hour of sorrow, realizing that their loved one will in the future awake from her beloved sleep to meet them beyond the dark river. Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this Lodge, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and also one copy to each of the city papers for publication.

MRS. CHRIS WEST.

WHEREAS, A sad bereavement has befallen our Brother Chris West, in the death of a loving wife and mother, and, while words cannot express our sorrow, we feel for them at this time. Be it

RESOLVED, That while bowing to the Divine will of an allwise Creator, we deeply deplore their loss and extend to the grief-stricken husband our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and pray God that he may comfort them in this their sad hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to our grief-stricken Brother, and a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

J. T. SANBORN,
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L. P. JOHNSON.

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District Court, 15th Judicial District.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRAINERD, Plaintiff
vs.
N. W. WHEATLEY AND THOMAS HALLADAY, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) with interest thereon from the 27th day of June, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Sept. 10th, A. D. 1894.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office Room 8, Bank Block, Residence 5th Street.

### "The Senate" Adjourns.

The last session of "The Senate" was held on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The parlors were crowded with visitors who were invited to be present and witness the last rites of an organization that has been of considerable help to the young men of this city who have been fortunate enough to become members. The special programme that was rendered was undoubtedly one of merit, and would do credit to much older and more experienced persons than those who took part and proved that however young the members appeared to be, and the high and apparently difficult object of the society, that their time had by no means been spent in vain. The object is surely a commendable one, and those who have realized a benefit cannot at present estimate the good they have received.

The special programme prepared by the committee was very appropriate and well received by senators and visitors alike, and was repeatedly applauded.

The meeting was called to order by President Fleming, and the order of business was followed until resolutions and motions was reached. A number of resolutions were offered and adopted. One thanking the press of this city for their public notices; one thanking the management of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their hall, and the following resolution in behalf of one of the senators:

WHEREAS, It has been within the providence of the Almighty to remove the father of one of our most respected members, George Grewcox, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate that we extend to him our most heartfelt sympathy; and, further, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of our city.

By motion of Senator Percy the special programme was taken up.

The address by the president was full of interest. He called attention to the fact that from the young men of today would be selected the political and business leaders of tomorrow, and he knew of no other better way to prepare for such leadership than this kind of work. He also recommended that he be permitted to call them together again early in the fall. After prayer by Chaplain L. J. Snyder, the address by Senator G. H. Smith, on "Our President," was delivered with his characteristic freedom and easy style of delivery that pleases the ear. He paid the president a very flattering compliment in regard to his work in the senate, and moved that the senate extend him a vote of thanks.

"Legislative Evolution" was treated by Senator E. P. Mallory in a very able and comprehensive manner, showing that the speaker had devoted considerable study to the subject.

Senator C. A. Allbright eulogized the "President pro tem," Hon. H. C. Stivers, and called attention to the fact that the senate was very fortunate in securing such men as Hon. H. C. Stivers and Hon. W. A. Fleming, men of actual legislative experience, to help them.

Hon. Germaine Quinn, Brainerd's gifted reciter, brought down the house with his recitation of "The Raven," and to the continued rounds of applause he responded and presented "Asleep at the Switch," in a manner that convinced the audience that he possessed more than the ordinary powers in elocution. He is a very pleasant reciter, having a voice that seems especially adapted, while his earnestness and impersonation held the closest attention of his hearers until he closed.

"The Scribe" of the senate received his share of praises from Senator W. A. Spencer, who has a very pleasing delivery, and is pithy and comical in his remarks. He said that Senators Casey and Allbright were to the senate what Adams and Jefferson were to the constitution.

"The Page" was thanked by Senator W. W. Bain, and later received a donation from the senate for his services.

"Our U. S. Senator" was placed on the highest pinnacle of glory that the orating of Senator C. A. Allbright could command. He claimed that the prospects of the senator was, without doubt, the best of any man in the senate.

Hon. C. D. Johnson, being called on by the president, responded with a questionable compliment to the senate, and wound up by saying that he once had the pleasure of visiting the U. S senate at Washington, and while there he heard no such oratory as was displayed by this body. After the applause had subsided he explained that the U. S. Senate was not in session at the time.

"The Progress of the Senate" was presented by Senator W. G. Percy. He showed that at the first meeting oratory was at a premium, but at present at least eighteen out of every twenty of the members were able to stand on their feet and express themselves in an able manner.

The senate then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

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### HOARY HUMOR IN INDIA.

**Archaic Jokes That Still Serve to Make the Sons of Ind Smile.**

It is characteristic of India that it does not produce what the western mind regards as humor, either the old or the new. In the circumstance that the latter order is not forthcoming we may doubtless find matter for congratulation on both sides, and it may be that even as far as the former is concerned the fault lies rather in the western than in the eastern mind. Although the oriental takes life seriously, it requires little to move him to that emotion, which, almost alone, among other emotions, is the prerogative of humankind. In the native theater fun of the grimmest kind brings down the house equally with farce of the broadest, but it is at least doubtful if humor is at the base of either. The sense of incongruity is present plainly enough, but it is hardly such a "pleasing unexpectedness" as would fit the English essayist's definition of humor's chief ingredient. Nor is there humor, save of an exceedingly dubious kind, in the folk tales told for the thousand and first time by the village story teller beneath the banyan tree. Even among the eastern ancients humor is rare, though caustic wit and a certain grim pleasantry are common enough. For one story like the "Three Truths" we get a dozen like the "Tree That Was Coveted." Most people will no doubt best remember these stories in the "Gesta Romanorum," but their origin is indubitably Sanskrit. Anyhow they will bear retelling.

The first relates to a certain ruler who decrees that any malefactor who was brought before him should be put to death unless he could declare three truths. This seems to have been an excellent way to keep down the population, for it is recorded that there were very few who passed the test. But on one occasion an outlaw was brought up, and claiming to be tried declared as the first truth that he had been a bad man from his youth up. The judge passed it as accurate. On the second truth being demanded the outlaw declared that he did not like the situation in which he then stood. That also passed the test. "Now for the third truth," cried the judge. "Why," said the man, "if I once get out of this confounded place, I will never willingly enter it again." He was acquitted. Of the second story many modern versions are current, notwithstanding or perhaps by reason of its hoary antiquity. A man called his neighbors to him and bewailed his fate in that he was growing in his garden a fatal tree, on which his three wives in succession had hanged themselves. "Well," said one of his friends, "I'm surprised that you should weep at such good fortune. Give me a few sprigs of that tree, and I'll share them among my neighbors." He gave his friend the sprigs and ever afterward found that tree the most productive part of his estate.

There is the still older story of the fisherman who asked 100 stripes on the bare back as the price of a basket of choice fish and explained to his astonished patron that the door porter refused him access unless he promised that he should have half the proceeds of his sales, and the more modern but essentially Indian tale of the maiden who feared that a certain man would kiss her if she approached near him. The man was leading a goat, carrying a rooster under one arm, a bucket in his hand and a measure of corn on his head and was walking with a stick. Naturally in these circumstances he was indignant at the girl's suggestion and pointed out how impossible it would be to kiss her against her will, loaded as he was. "Ah," said the artless maiden, "but you might stick the stick in the ground and tie the goat to it, put the bucket over the fowl and the corn on top of the bucket, and then you might kiss me against my will." And of course it all fell out as she said, but the poor man himself would never have thought of such a thing if she had not suggested it.—Times of India.

### Dr. Holmes' Revenge.

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes, a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though importuned by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morceau of personal revenge which good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

### A Plot That Failed.

O'Toole—There, begorra, I've tied Barry's goat on the railroad thrack, and that train comin ull kill um.

Goat—Now, if I hadn't swallowed Mrs. Hoolihan's red petticoat yesterday, I couldn't have coughed it up to flag that train.—Kate Field's Washington.

### The Moqui Indians.

The Moqui Indians of Arizona, who live in the high tablelands, believe that they are the only people in the world outside of the four companies of United States cavalry that they saw about two years ago. The old chief Solomai was taken to Washington in 1889, and when he came back and told about seeing thousands of white men and many tall buildings he was believed to be insane. He was put in a hole and kept on a low diet until he admitted that the Moquis were the only people on earth.

The battle of Arbela is wrongly named, as it was fought B. C. 331 at Gaugemela, "the camels' house," 20 miles from Arbela. The Greeks, with 50,000 men, opposed the Persians with 1,000,000. The Greek historians claim that 300,000 dead Persians were left on the field.

At Poitiers, in 1356, 80,000 French were defeated by the Black Prince with less than 50,000 men. The French king, John, was captured and his army completely routed.

## Legal Notices.

First publication April 12th.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 8th, 1895.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johann Thaviot, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of H. J. Spencer, Executor, of the estate of said Johann Thaviot, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has tendered his resignation of said trust, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the making of a final order accepting such resignation.

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the County Court House, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, Minn., the 8th day of April, A. D. 1895.

[Seal.] By the Court:
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[First Publication April 5th.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Bogren, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Samuel E. Moores, of Ft. Ripley, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Alfred Bogren, late of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1895, at Crow Wing County, Minnesota, died intestate, and being a resident of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is one of the creditors of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Brainerd, in said County.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

C. E. CHIPPERFIELD,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication April 5th.)

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, General Term, April 1st, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of Magly Johnson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Henry Mahie, of said County,

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in County Court House, on the following days, viz:

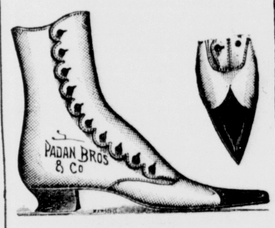
Commencing on Monday, April 8th, 1895, and for six months thereafter on the first Monday in each month.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895.

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England is powerful enough to be just, but the big European nations are seldom just in their controversies with the little ones.

In her assaults on British subjects and outrages on British ships, Spain is tempting fate. History shows in the case of the Sepoys and Zulus that barbarians have no feelings which Great Britain feels bound to respect.

It appears that the newspapers accurately indicated the main points of the income tax decision in advance of its delivery, notwithstanding the solemn reticence of the supreme court. And, by the way, where was the leak?

Spain is correct in her notion that the United States has uniformly been friendly to her in the Cuban troubles. The fact that the United States has been extremely friendly is the reason why the Spanish flag still floats over Cuba.

A movement to organize colonies to occupy and irrigate lands in the arid West is reported in various parts of New England. If the Yankees take hold of this idea in earnest they will be apt to give some of the old settlers an object lesson.

The fact that the Union soldiers living in Alabama have just held a reunion at Montgomery, the cradle of the Southern Confederacy, is another proof of the gradual development of a new South, and one that will not be solid for the Democratic party.

Silver is cleaned at the shops by pressing the piece against a rapidly revolving wheel made of Canton flannel in many rolls. The wheel reaches all irregularities of the surface and the silver is polished without being scratched.

The old colonial house at Mantau, King and Queen county, Va., once the residence of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and at present owned by Dr. Gresham, was recently burned to the ground.

A short time ago the position of public executioner in Vienna was vacant, and a fine looking woman of twenty-eight applied for the place. She said it would comfort a man about to die to have his last earthly gaze rest upon a beautiful young woman.

A Belgian inventor has devised an immense lamp, such as has probably never been seen before. It is composed of 3,000 pieces, six feet high and measures 7.10 feet in diameter. It is fed with lard oil and the consumption is said to be very small.

A London paper suggests that this is a good time to apply a pressure on the Newfoundlanders to bring them into the Dominion, and thus restrict the operations of American fishermen. The idea of turning the utter poverty and starvation of a colony to political account is peculiarly British.

A Mexican professor of physics proposes to foretell earthquakes by connecting telephones to the pipes of deep artesian wells and to metal plates sunk in deep mountain crevices. Any unusual noise in the bowels of the earth would be audible in the telephone and would indicate trouble.

Dog farming is carried on extensively in China. There are thousands of large breeding establishments scattered over the northern districts of Manchuria and Mongolia, and no dog skins in the world can compare with those that come from these parts as regards either size, quality or length of hair.

In Ledyard, a small town in Connecticut, is a house built prior to 1710 House." A curse is supposed to rest upon it, and in proof it is pointed out that in the present century more than 100 deaths have occurred in it, most of which were violent or more than ordinarily pathetic.

Mr. Edison says he is making good progress with an invention which will throw on a screen the life-size picture of a man speaking while the phonograph supplies the words, or it will supply both the music and the movements of the performers in grand opera. The music of the future may be something entirely different from what Wagner supposed.

The reunion of the federal and confederate veterans at Shiloh recalls one of the greatest battles of the civil war, and the one in which the fighting qualities of northern and southern soldiers were first put to a direct and decisive test. There were other severe and momentous battles, but not one in which there was a more remarkable display of personal courage and determination on both sides.

The "curfew law" adopted by a Minnesota town for the purpose of keeping children off the street after 9 o'clock at night is being generally commended. It is a well-known fact that many boys and girls become criminals by reason of being allowed to roam the streets when they should be at home, and if parents neglect to impose the necessary restrictions in that respect, society has a right to insist upon compulsory measures.

The Weather Bureau has kept a record of persons killed by storms and lightning since 1891, and the total number is 784, or an average of 196 per year. During the past eight years, according to the statistics of the insurance companies, 3,516 fires were caused by lightning, with a total loss of over $12,000,000. Most of the damage from lightning was on flat land and in the country; and 54 per cent of the trees struck, were oak, 22 per cent elm, and 15 per cent pine.

An American railway to run within 110 miles of Havana is one of the projects now under consideration. Its terminus would be Key West, which, though on an island sixty miles from the Florida mainland, can be reached by a chain of islands connected by trestles and bridges of iron and stone. Key West is 350 miles south of Jacksonville, but trains will probably be running into the town within two or three years. This is a country of magnificent devices for annihilating them.

## AROUND THE GLOBE

### DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.**

**From the Nation's Capital.**

Counterfeit two-cent postage stamps are in circulation in large quantities.

The department of agriculture reports the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 86.7 last April.

President Cleveland denounces the Massachusetts minister who accused him of intemperance.

Ernest Harris and John T. Jones, melter and assistant melter respectively at the Carson mint, have been suspended. The shortage in the mint is $80,000.

The controller of the currency has declared a 5 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Northern National bank of Big Rapids, Mich.

The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that Judges Springer and Kilgore, recently appointed to the two districts in Oklahoma, cannot receive compensation for their services as such judges until after they have been confirmed.

**Personal Mention.**

Charles H. Mansur, ex-controller of currency, is critically ill at Washington.

L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, sailed for Honolulu.

John Wallace, one of the oldest residents of Nebraska, died at Tekawah, that state. He was an uncle of Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana.

Jan Visscher, one of the earliest pioneers at Holland, Mich., died of paralysis. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. David Joyce, widow of the late millionaire lumberman, died at her home in Lyons, Iowa. She leaves one son, William T. Joyce.

Mrs. Miles, wife of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was attacked with heart failure while on her way to a theater in New York. It is feared she cannot recover.

Lord Lamington will accompany George N. Curzon to America to act as best man at the wedding of Mr. Curzon and Miss Leiter.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, ex-governor of Michigan, has arrived from the Orient on the La Touraine, which has been making a two months' cruise in Mediterranean waters.

William Henderson, the last survivor of the founders of the Anchor line of steamships, and of the firm of Henderson Bros., the famous boat builders, is dead in Chicago.

Thomas W. Wood, president of the National Academy of Design, is about to found an art gallery at Montpelier, Vt., the home of his boyhood, and has a small but valuable collection of paintings and etchings in hand for this purpose.

Mr. Edison, the great electrician, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a Western damsel asking him if he could not invent an electrical contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Reed, of Trinity church, Newburg, does not propose to talk to an inattentive audience. During his sermon on Sunday he discovered a man reading a newspaper. The preacher stopped short in his discourse and called the offender down, remarking that newspapers were out of order.

In reference to requests for autographs Mark Twain says that a doctor has no more right to ask a literary man for an autograph than the literary man has a right to ask the doctor for a prescription. Gen. Lew Wallace gets even by prefacing his autographic signatures with the words "written by request."

**Unfortunate Events.**

Sutter's general store at Lake Linden, Mich., was damaged $11,000; insured.

Despondency drove Robert Boyer, a farmer at Abingdon, Ill., to drown himself in a well.

Henry Bollmier's house and barn at Lively Grove, Ill., were burned. Loss, $5,000; insured for $2,000.

The steamer S. Y. Rea sank at Brooks' landing, in the Cumberland river, last night. No lives were lost.

The elevator and granary of Hasenwinkle & Cox at Hudson, Ill., was burned. Loss $15,000; insured.

The steamer J. T. Rhea, engaged in the Upper Cumberland river trade, sank fifty miles above Carthage, Tenn. during a heavy wind. No lives were lost.

The Susquehanna rolling mill at Columbia, Pa., the largest in this section of the state, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $50,000; partly covered by insurance.

Wyoming train men report that there are hundreds of cattle lying dead alongside the railroad tracks, where they drifted during the storm and died.

The third attempt within two weeks to burn St. Mary's Catholic church in Washington, D. C., was made but the flames were extinguished with little loss.

Daniel McCabe was killed at Peoria Ill., by the blowing off of a boiler flue cap, in the plant of the American Glucose company. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

The fire on the farm of William Bowman near Goshen, Ind., which destroyed two large barns and their contents was started by Mr. Bowman's 6-year old boy. The loss is $4,500.

The schooner Josiah R. Smith of Bath, from Baltimore to Boston, with a cargo of coal, was run into and sunk last night three miles west of Gay headlight by the barge Lone Star. The crew were saved.

Rocky Ford, the English colony settlement on the Rio Pecos, near Albuquerque, N. Mex., established by the Western Homestead and Irrigation Company of Chicago, was destroyed by fire, during a fierce wind storm.

**Criminal Doings.**

Eight more indicted officers have been arrested in New York.

Mansford C. Bailey, a union veteran, blew out his brains at Omaha, Neb., because of domestic troubles.

Philip Gaffron a watchmaker of Denver, was shot and dangerously wounded burglars.

John Stevens a farmer residing in Marion township, Noble county, Ohio, murdered his son.

Two negroes and a negress were murdered by white men in a dive at Houston, Tex.

Prompted by jealousy, John Winfield fatally stabbed Sarah Taylor of Natchez, Miss. Both are colored.

Will Payne was murdered by his brother, Lock Payne, near Knottsville, Ky. The men quarreled over a hen.

Judge John H. Sahler once a prominent citizen of Omaha and an ex-judge, committed suicide. He had lost all his money.

William T. Bosley, who took an ounce of morphine pills a few days ago at English, Ind., with suicidal intent, is dead.

Joseph Paul, an Indian judge in Indian territory, was shot and killed by Jamison McClure, a nephew, who alleged that the judge had stolen his wife.

Capt. A. Ford Hursley, a well-known vessel captain defeated last fall for treasurer of Chippewa county, Mich., killed himself at Sault Ste. Marie while despondent.

Officers at Romney, W. Va., spirited away D. S. Shawn to the penitentiary to save him from a mob that was preparing to lynch him. Shawn had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Levi Warner of Mayfield, N. Y., because he was worsted in a wrestling match by Archibald Snyder, fired a charge of buckshot into Snyder's neck. Warner was arrested. Snyder's recovery is doubtful.

Annie Schiltz and Marie Launenberg fought a duel in a yard back of the Waterbury rope works in New York city, over the affections of Pat. Dwyer who drives a truck. The fight was a draw owing to police interference.

George Sharpe, colored shot and killed Fred Crowe, white at the Illinois glass works, in Alton, Ill., who is a modelmaker, attacked Sharpe. He claimed that Sharpe had insulted his sweetheart.

William Conners, leader of the band of bandits, which robbed a gambling house of $615 has been captured in Denver, Col. The other two members of the gang were captured at Aspen Junction.

**Foreign.**

Spaniards lose nearly 400 men in a fight with Cuban insurgents.

Terms of peace between China and Japan are nearly completed.

William Gully has been elected as speaker of the British house of commons.

Li Hung Chang's wound is healing rapidly and the bandages have been removed.

British forces will occupy Uch and Kotgala in India from the Gilgit side. The garrison of Chitral is safe.

The steamer De Lesseps has brought from Costa Rica to Colon a number of Colombian exiles.

The Venezuelan congress, with much enthusiasm, thanks the United States for its attitude in the British-Venezuelan difficulty.

The British museum has withdrawn from public use the books in its collection of which Oscar Wilde is the author.

A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta says that sixteen men were killed by an explosion in the Kotar gold mines in Bangaloro.

The Japanese-Chinese armistice will close in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand.

The British house of commons, by unanimous vote, adopted an address to the queen praying that a signal mark of royal favor be conferred upon Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, the retiring speaker.

The first brigade of the British force moving to the relief of Mr. Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, has had an engagement with 5,000 Swatis, who were trying to block the Malakand pass. The enemy were put to flight after losing thirty killed by a charge of cavalry.

Her majesty's steamship Pheasant has received telegraphic orders from Admiral Stephenson on the flagship Royal Arthur to proceed north April 20 from Victoria, B. C., and patrol Bering sea and the fishing grounds during the close season, which begins May 1 and extends three months.

Officials of the Turkish embassy at Paris say with reference to the dispatch of American warships to Alexandretta and Adana, Syria, that there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare, on the contrary, that perfect order prevails in Syria.

**Otherwise.**

A plan for the reorganization of the Atchison road is issued.

The reported death of "Rat" Masterson is denied.

Ex-Recorder Smyth of New York will be the new leader of Tammany.

The Massachusetts legislature passes a severe law on Sunday observance.

The Atchison directors have approved the reorganization plan.

The Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die.

Striking coatmakers at Cincinnati number 8,500.

Receiver McNulty sues ex-officials of the whisky trust, alleging fraud.

Striking miners in Iowa threaten trouble and the militia may be ordered out.

Burglars robbed the bank at Cherry Valley, N. Y., and obtained considerable plunder.

Hypnotism is recognized by the Kansas supreme court as a factor in murder cases.

Leading horsemen form an organization to be known as the American league.

The suit of a Chicago man against Schweinfurth, the Illinois "Messiah," for alienating the affections of the former's wife, is on trial.

Before the New York East conference Dr. Hunt reported that 100,000 Bibles had been distributed in China during the past four months.

Senator Palmer of Illinois protests against the free silver action of the Democratic central committee of that state.

Rudolph Soderholm of Jamestown, N. Y., was expelled from Augustana college, Moline, Ill., for visiting saloons.

Mrs. Eugene S. Aldrich of Waterloo, Ind., died from fright when a horse which she was driving shied while crossing a railroad track.

William Shoe of Greenville, Ohio, was furnished liquor by William Arlington and the effects caused the boy's death.

Gov. Rickards of Montana proceeds to "whoop her up" for free silver, inaugurating what he calls an educational campaign.

A member of the Arkansas legislature tells of an attempt to bribe him in connection with a railroad commission bill.

Two traders, Healey and Hooper, have returned from Port Townsend, Wash., from one of the wildest and most hazardous journeys ever made to Alaska.

J. M. Fielding, drummer for a New York stationery firm, has been missing for five days from the Palace hotel, San Francisco. His friends fear foul play.

W. L. Smith of Memphis was elected department commander at the annual encampment of the Tennessee Grand Army of the Republic at Athens, Commander Lawler was one of the visitors present.

A postoffice inspector is investigating an alleged violation of the lottery law by a Menominee, Mich., paper in publishing a report of the city hospital's gifts to patrons. The paper claims it was used as news.

Mrs. Boulton confessed at Anderson, Ind., that she fired the shot which killed William Foust at her house. A man named Hires had been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years for the crime.

A letter bearing the signature of Bishop Chatard has been sent to the Roman Catholic congregations of Indianapolis. The bishop warns his people against the doctrine of which Col. Robert Ingersoll is the chief exponent.

Farmers in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Ladd and Seatonville, Ill., have organized the Bureau County Protective association. They claim that unemployed miners have been killing and carrying off live stock and poultry.

Anthony M. Gannon, sixty years old, a merchant of Spokane, Wash., was found dead in his room at the Sturtevant house, New York city. The coroner found that he had died from natural causes. He was president of the Spokane Falls National bank.

A Findlay, Ohio, jury decided that insurance detectives manufactured evidence against T. & W. R. Carnahan in an alleged fraud case. The firm, which had had a fire in its store, was given a verdict for the full amount of insurance carried and interest on the amount.

The insurance committee of the Massachusetts general court has reported a bill providing that no life insurance companies shall issue a policy upon the life of any child living in the state less than ten years old. The penalty is $100 for each offense, the law to take effect Sept. 1, 1895. Four members of the committee dissented.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### WORK OF THE MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

**Condensed Report of the Proceedings in the Senate and House, Comprising a Brief Summary of the Week's Business.**

St. Paul, April 13.—The judiciary committee submitted to the house the majority and minority reports in the matter of the proposed impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourth judicial district, and without reading they were sent to the printer in order that they might be placed on members' desks by to-morrow night, when the house will consider the reports and arrive at a conclusion concerning the matter of impeachment. The committee stands 9 to 8 for impeachment.

The minority report discusses the various charges against Judge Ives, and in conclusion says:

"We, upon our conscience, cannot concur in the conclusions arrived at by the majority, nor can we, upon our conscience, report in favor of impeaching Judge Ives upon any or either of the aforesaid charges or matters specified in the report of the majority. We, therefore, recommend to this honorable body the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives now in session, That the matter of impeachment of Frank Ives of the 14th judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be dismissed."

The majority report says in conclusion:

"Your committee find from the evidence and the conclusions stated that the said Frank Ives has arbitrarily and tyrannically exercised the powers of his office in disregard of the rights and liberties of citizens of the State of Minnesota and contrary to its constitution and laws. Your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Frank Ives, judge of the district court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Fourteenth judicial district, be impeached for corrupt conduct in office, crimes and misdemeanors."

**In the Senate.**

In the senate the question whether the people of Minnesota shall vote upon the proposition for a constitutional convention was discussed immediately before adjournment. It came up in committee of the whole, with Senator Hale in the chair. Senator Stevens, who has championed the bill since it came from the house, had asked to have it passed under suspension of the rules, but there was considerable opposition, so it was required to pass through the various stages of consideration, and its place was at the head of general orders. It was recommended to pass—23 to 14.

The senate passed the Schurmeier prison labor bill with the compromise amendments under suspension of the rules.

A lively little spot occurred when the unfavorable report of the railroad committee on S. F. No. 190 was made. This is Senator Knatvold's bill, fixing a maximum rate on coal, lead, copper and iron ore of 50 cents per ton for the first 100 miles' haul and 40-100 of a cent per ton per mile for distances in excess of 100 miles. The author moved that, notwithstanding the adverse report, the bill be printed and placed on general orders. When an aye and nay vote was taken it was decided to put the bill on general orders. The vote was 26 to 16, but this does not indicate that the bill has any prospect of becoming a law.

**House Proceedings.**

In the house the calendar was cleaned up, and of the thirty-one bills, twenty-nine passed, one was defeated, and one, the Wright "blacklisting" bill, was returned to the head of general orders.

St. Paul, April 14.—When the house was called to order last night to consider the Ives case the report of the majority was first read and then Mr. Underleak, chairman of the judiciary committee, moved its adoption. In so doing he dwelt upon the importance of the duty intrusted to the committee in investigating the charges, and spoke of the character of the committee's labors. The only aim of the committee had been to arrive at the truth. The real question before the house was the sufficiency of what the committee had to present as a report, as both minority and majority agreed as to the evidence. In its action it was to be hoped that the house would take this evidence as it was offered and explained by the members of the majority and treat it as dispassionately as it deserved. But in so doing its great importance must not be forgotten, nor its future effect.

The minority report was read at the request of Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Johns then began his speech in favor of the majority report, and was followed by Mr. Harshorn for the minority report. These were the leading speeches. After several others had spoken the house decided to postpone action until to-night.

**Senate Proceedings.**

In the senate a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of a report that the surgeon at the Stillwater prison wrongfully amputated the arm of a convict named James O'Neill.

Senator Keller introduced a bill, S. F. No. 738, to amend the recently enacted law defining what shall be the requirements of a legal newspaper. The recent law, S. F. No. 499, requires that a legal newspaper shall be published in the English language, and this fact had escaped the attention of Senator Keller, and his bill eliminates the word English. He moved to have his bill passed under suspension of the rules, and he made a vigorous speech in advocacy of his motion.

On motion of Senator Howard the vote by which Dr. Zier's board of pardon bill was killed was reconsidered and the bill was placed on general orders.

Without debate Senator Sheehan's bill authorizing cities to contract with private companies for a water supply was recommended to pass. The house bill appropriating $50,000 for drainage in the Red river country passed.

**In the House.**

The house put in another full day and business was pushed by the chairman while general orders were being considered. Mr. Jacobson kept things moving while he was in the chair during the morning session, and Mr. Gibbs during the afternoon made an equally good record as a business expediter.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the senate primary election bill was made a special order for next Thursday afternoon.

There was quite a fight over the Wright "blacklisting" bill and it was finally amended by striking out section 4, and amending the title to conform to the bill as amended. Section 4 is as follows:

"Section 4. Any labor union or labor organization, or member thereof, who shall prevent any one not a member of any labor organization or union from accepting work or preventing them from working when they so desire, shall be punished by the same penalty as provided in section 5."

Bills Passed—Miller—Fixing general terms of the district court in the Thirteenth judicial district.

Shell and Douglas—For the inspection of hay, etc.

St. Paul, April 16. — In the senate Senator Ozmun's primary election law, or the law that abolishes primaries in the three large cities of the state was postponed indefinitely and killed by a large majority of those present and voting.

Senator Knatvold presided over the afternoon session of the committee of the whole when the insurance bill was considered.

There was a little spat over an amendment to section 85, providing for a tax for a salvage corps. In the end an amendment was adopted. The bill was then approved section by section, including the 118th and last. The committee then considered section 54, changing the form of the standard policy, and which had been passed over during Friday's session. This was amended to incorporate the valued policy idea. The salary section was changed so the commissioner will receive $2,500 and his deputy $1,800, the clerk $720 and $480 for a contingent fund. The bill was then approved.

The senate judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 6 decided that the Meilicke bill, H. F. No. 264, for the prevention of restraint of trade in food products was unconstitutional.

Senator Iltis introduced a bill to appropriate $1,200 to purchase a portion of the battle field of Birch Coulie in Renville county, about one and one-half miles from the present monument; move the monument thereto, and correct the inscription on the monument, "in particular to show that Mayor Joseph R. Brown, of the state militia, was in general command of the state's forces and that Capt. H. P. Grant, of Company A, Sixth regiment, Minnesota infantry, and Capt. Joseph Anderson, of the Cullen Frontier Guards, were in subordinate command of companies at and in the battle of Birch Coulie."

**House Proceedings.**

The house did not meet Saturday night and the Ives matter went over.

The mill of the house ground a generous grist. Seven of the bills on the calendar, including the McKenney meat inspection and the McInnis limitation of actions bills, were passed.

The age of consent bill was amended and sent to the calendar; Senator Morgan's coercion bill was also placed on the calendar after a warm fight, which resulted in the defeat of the house judiciary committee's amendments. The bill now on the house calendar is the original senate file. The Downs bill relating to newsboys was defeated. There was quite a heated debate over Mr. Brevig's bill relating to newspaper subscriptions, and it was finally recommended to pass. The text of the measure follows:

"No person who has subscribed and paid for the delivery of a copy or copies of a newspaper or any other publication for a specified length of time shall be held liable for any copy or copies of such newspaper delivered to him after the expiration of such time, unless he shall have again subscribed or contracted therefor."

St. Paul, April 17.—At midnight last night the house adopted the following resolution by a vote of 80 to 17:

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, now in session, that the matter of impeachment of Judge Frank Ives, of the Fourteenth judicial district, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that all further proceedings in said matter be discontinued.

The detailed vote follows:

Ayes—Ahlstrom, Anderson, Bickford, Blagik, Boobar, Boxrud, Brainerd, Brevig, Burke, Cant, Chisholm, Christensen, Craig, Dare, Damp, De Laittre, Dingman, Downs, Dressel, Ferris, Finney, Foreman, Foss, French, Furlong, Geissler, Gibbs, Gores, Grondahl, Hartshorn, Henricks, Hoeffken, Holman, Jacobson, Johnson, E., Johnson, E. C., Jones, J. D. Jones J. N., Juliar, Kelly, A. B., Kendall, Knuteson, Leach, Lee, Lockwood, Mansfield, Mathieson, Melicke, Mallette, Mickleson, Moore, McGrath, McInnis, Nash, Nelson, Nieman, O'Reilly, Parker, Post, Rice, Sampson, Schroeder, Schurmeier, Scofield, Sedeberg, Shell, Sivright, Soule, Staples, Strang, Sutton, Swanson, Tallman, Taylor, Torson, Vigen, Warner, Woolridge, Zier, Mr. Speaker—80.

Noes—Barta, Cross, Dahl, Feig, Gerlach, Gunn, Gutterson, Littleton, Lovejoy, Mallin, McKenney, Olds, Reeves, Robbins, Smith, E. E., Underleak, Underwood—17.

Absent or Excused—Messrs. Baston, Buck, Dale, Douglas, Ellingsen, Johns, P. H. Kelly, Martin, Metcalf, Richardson, Robillard, Sander, Severance, C. A. Smith, J. M. Smith, Vogel and Wright—17.

Before the result of the vote was announced J. D. Jones arose and said that in view of the vote cast by the house, he believed that Judge Ives should be left free from censure, and changed his vote from no to aye.

Mr. Feig said that in view of the statements he had made and the opinions he held he would never change his vote. Mr. Feig had voted no.

The house passed the following among other bills:

Anderson—To authorize villages to purchase fire protection.

Leach—Relating to organization of school districts.

Wright—Prohibiting blacklisting.

Mullen—Relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

E. Johnson — Relating to rural schools and appropriating $50,000 for tlefieldt'tt cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfwyw the encouragement of higher education therein.

Olds—To appropriate $2,500 for the purchase of a portion of the battlefield of Wood Lake for the erection of a suitable monument thereon.

**Appropriation Bill.**

The omnibus appropriation bill, carrying about $1,925,000, was introduced in the senate. The items were agreed upon by the finance committees of both houses after a six-hour session, and are exactly as reported upon by the subcommittee, with one exception, which was changed from $18,000 to $15,000. The appropriation bill of two years ago carried $2,014,788.

**Passed by the Senate.**

Owing to the small attendance the senate during the morning session resolved itself into committee of the whole, Senator Spencer in the chair. Senator Howard's proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the recently adopted prohibition of special legislation in reference to cities was discussed. The bill was referred to Senators Howard, Greer and Young for amendment and revision. It will probably not be heard from again in time to become a law during the session.

The senate passed H. F. No. 857—Douglas—To repeal chapter 228, General Laws 1885, providing for the publication of the report of the geological and natural history survey of the state. The bill was suggested by the joint committee, which was drawn up the general appropriation bill. It is estimated that the repeal bill will save the state about $50,000.

S. F. No. 656—Morgan — To amend chapter 148, General Laws 1881, to prevent debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors. Passed.

S. F. No. 560—Greer—To provide for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a revision of and amendments to the existing laws of the state relating to assessments for and collection of taxes and the advertising and sale of property for unpaid taxes. Passed.

St. Paul, April 18.—Much of the session of the senate was consumed in roll calls while the accumulation of bills on the calendar were being enacted into laws. The only incidents that disturbed the routine of the day were the two fights, one during the morning and the other during the afternoon, made by Senator Greer on the insurance bill, a recodification of all the insurance laws of the state. A call of the senate was made to get back the members who had disappeared during the flood of oratory, and forty-six senators were secured. The roll was called and the bill passed —42 to 3.

S. F. No. 683—Collester—To repeal chapter 23, Special Laws 1891, to authorize and direct the treasurer of the Village of Janesville, Waseca county, to pay one-half of all moneys derived from licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said village to the treasurer of the school district of Janesville. Passed.

S. F. No. 739—Iltis—To appropriate $1,200 for the removal of the Birch Coulee monument in Renville county, and to change its inscription so that it shall read that Maj. Brown was in command at the battle. Passed.

S. F. No. 741—To amend section 5, chapter 69, General Statutes 1878, relating to proceedings to debar husband and wife from interest in the property of the other. Passed.

S. F. No. 341—Potter—To create the office of county assessor, to regulate his salary and the salaries and number of his deputies. Passed, 28 to 11.

S. F. No. 554—Stevens—To further regulate elections, relating to ballots; providing for perforated ballots. A fight was made upon the bill, alleging that it was in the interest of city printers. Senator Stevens made an earnest speech in its favor, saying it was an effort to prevent bribery at elections. Passed, 30 to 9.

S. F. No. 542—Stebbins—To provide for the sale of the state capitol lands in Kandiyohi county, and for the repeal of chapter 132, General Laws 1891, relating to leasing said lands.

S. F. No. 647—Wing—To amend section 29, chapter 132, General Laws 1883, as amended, relating to the control of infectious diseases. Passed, 29 to 2.

S. F. No. 476—Schaller—To provide for elementary normal school instruction in state high schools and to appropriate $10,000 for the same. Passed, 33 to 0.

S. F. No. 410—Lunham—To enable owners of land to lay out and construct public roads, prescribing the powers of county commissioners and their officers relating thereto, and providing for the drainage and repair of the roads constructed under this act Passed, 29 to 9.

**In the House.**

The following among other bills were passed:

To reduce the salary of the supreme court reporter to $2,000 per annum.

Dunham — Relating to roads and bridges.

Stevens—Relating to the articles of incorporation of certain beneficiary societies.

Heneman—Relating to village cemeteries.

Collester—Relating to courts of justice of the peace.

Roverud—To amend the penal code.

Yale—To provide for the publication of official state and county ballots.

Underleak — Providing for the cooperation of educational institutes.

Committee on Approbrations — To appropriate money for the supreme court contingent.

Jacobson—To provide for the preservation of the battle and camp grounds of Camp Release.

Mathieson—To prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of cheese.

Cant—Granting certain powers to the city councils of cities.

Wooldridge—To amend an act to regulate elections.

Mallette—Relating to the change of boundaries of counties.

Soule—To prohibit sectarian instruction in the public schools.

Mansfield—Relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

On motion of Mr. Olds S. F. No. 737, a joint memorial to congress relating to deep waterways, was read the second time and placed on the calendar.

The conference committee on H. F. No. 40, relating to the size of election districts, reported and the bill was laid upon the table. The bill was called up later and amended on motion of Mr. Cant exempting cities from the provisions of the bill and passed.

Mr. Wright's bill, H. F. No. 665, to provide for free traveling libraries, was defeated, and Mr. Staples gave notice of reconsideration.

## ASSAULTED A WITNESS.

### Extraordinary and Disgraceful Scene in the Court House.

Minneapolis, April 18. — A row occurred in the upper hallway of the court house to-day, such as seldom been seen in the court hall of Hennepin county. The affair occurred just outside the door of Judge Jamison's court room. In the room the case of William J. Kelly against the St. Louis railway was on trial, and F. A. Barlow, a cripple, was called to the stand. He was asked by Attorney Henry Ebert if he worked for the St. Louis company in 1892. He replied that he did not. The attorney was nonplused and the witness left the stand and went to the outer hall.

Charles Ebert followed him out and words followed.

"You little liar," cried Ebert, "you had better leave this town or I'll make it hot for you."

"I don't have to leave this town," said the boy. "I know plenty of people here."

Ebert seized him by the throat and pushed him toward the stairway. A gentleman interposed and separated them.

"Did you say I paid you money?" he cried to the boy.

"No, I didn't," was the reply.

Ebert came at him and struck for his face with his hand. The boy raised up from the step and the blow caught him in the neck. A deputy sheriff was called, and Ebert was called to the sheriff's office, where he gave an explanation, and finally went up stairs again. The boy says he will swear out a warrant for Ebert.

## WALLS FELL.

### Another Building Horror in tre East.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 18. — The walls of the newly completed Tretz building collapsed to-day owing to defective foundations. Two painters of Johnstown, Adam and Wellington Veeder, were buried in the ruins, and two plumbers were badly injured. Dwelling houses on either side of the block had their roofs crushed, but the tenants escaped injury. The firemen are working to recover the bodies of the painters.

## HALF A MILLION SHY.

### Report of Experts on the Whisky Trust Books.

Chicago, April 18.—The second report of the experts who, under Receiver McNulta's orders, are examining the books of the whisky trust, was submitted to-day. The report shows a discrepancy of $510,134, which it is claimed apparently covers losses of the old management in stock jobbing operations. Other important disclosures are also made in the report.

**Sensational Story Exploded.**

Washington, April 18.—Officials of the Japanese legation here are in a position to explode the sensational story printed in the London Standard that Japan's field marshal, Count Yamagata, is in reality Archduke Johann of Austria, who disappeared several years ago. Count Yamagata is well and personally known to Counselor Stevens, of the legation here. He visited Washington a few years ago and made many friends. Mr. Stevens says Yamagata is a native of Japan, being one of the Chosun element, which has produced such men as Count Ito and Count Inayie. Yamagata's whole life has been spent in Japan.

**Against the N. P.**

Washington, April 18. — Secretary Smith has decided adversely to the claim of the Northern Pacific railroad to lands lying in Idaho within the limits of its grant, but which were subsequently withdrawn by proclamation and formed into a part of Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. More recently the Indians ceded these lands back to the United States and congress confirmed the cession. The Northern Pacific railroad claimed that this decision revived its original rights in these lands.

**Topping Resigns.**

Grand Forks, N. D., April 18.—Adjt. Gen. Topping has resigned. The leading applicants for his position are Maj. Fleming of Fargo, Capt. Hughes of Lisbon and Col. Miller of Jamestown.

**Legislature of Its Own.**

Springfield, Ill., Special.— A movement was set afoot by Representative Jones of Green in the legislature today, which, if carried out, will practically sever Cook county (Chicago) from the state of Illinois. It was in the form of a joint resolution providing that the question of giving Cook county a separate government from the balance of the state shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

**Pythian Convention.**

Ashland, Wis., Special.—The delegates of the regiment of the Knights of pythias of Northern Wisconsin held a convention at this place last evening in Castle hall. After the convention had concluded a banquet by local knights was given the delegates at the Knight hotel.

**An Old Firm Asisgns.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Seaman & Smith company, one of the oldest boot and shoe firms in the state made an assignment to-day.

**EEmbezzlement.**

Perry, Okla., Special.—Carl Shaw, treasurer of Blaine county, is in jail charged with embezzling $7,000 of the county's funds.

**Suing for Peace.**

London, Special.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says it is believed that Umra Khan is negotiating with the British for terms of surrender.

## CRIES OUT IN RTEROR

### YOUNG DURANT'S SLEEP IS SOME WHAT DISTURBED.

**The Alleged Murderer of the Two Young Ladies in San Francusco is Afflicted With Night-mare, but When Awake Mas Great Nerve.**

San Francisco, April 16. — The Emanuel Baptist church, at Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Yesterday the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. To-day the nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel church, and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a student in the normal school, on Powell street, in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alameda, across the bay from the city. They were both twenty-one years old, brunettes and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church and the secretary of the Young People's society of the church. On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light upon the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont. several months ago, having been in San Francisco for her health and at the same time to attend the normal school to perfect herself as a teacher. The last person seen in her company was W. H. T. Durant, who, it seems, had been on friendly terms with the missing girl. Yesterday about 11:10 p. m. the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been assaulted and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood. On further examination it was found she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a sharp stick, badly lacerating the tongue.

**Miss Lamont's Body Found.**

Late last night the detectives had about decided Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and this theory was further strengthened this morning after making a thorough search of the Emanuel church. The dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont was found concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was lying just inside the door of the tower room nude and on the floor. Around the neck were marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open showing the teeth, the features were badly distorted, being drawn, and the lips were swollen and blood-stained. The nose was the only feature that retained its original shape, for the cheeks were bloated. The girl's hair was matted with dirt and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was badly decomposed, the odor emanating from the remains having reached the nostrils of the detectives before they opened the door. When the officers reached the top of the stairs they found the door leading to the tower dome locked. They broke in the door. It was so dark they could not see, and one of the officers struck a match and when the light flared up they saw before them the dead body of the girl for whom they had been searching. The body was taken to the morgue where it was placed on a slab by the side of Miss Williams. Durant has been arrested. In his possession was Miss Williams' purse. It is believed that he has a mania for murdering girls.

San Francisco, April 18.—Theodore Durant keeps his nerve under excellent control. During his waking hours he gives little sign of trepidation even when undergoing severe ordeals of examination and accusation. His calmness is characterized as cold-blooded by physicians. His slumbers, however, are not so peaceful. Since his incarceration he has not passed an hour in quiet sleep. When he closes his eyes he invariably becomes the victim of nightmare and groans and cries in terror. His shrieks last night disturbed the occupants of the prison and gave color to the rumor that the alleged murderer had committed suicide. At daybreak this morning he was bathed in a cold prespiration. Those who supposed that after his agonizing dreams he would make a confession were surprised at his self-possessed demeanor after he had made his careful toilet. Evidently nothing was further from his mind than to admit his guilt.

Durant attended the inquest of Miss Williams. Police officers described the finding of the body of Miss Williams, its mutilated condition, its disheveled clothing and the blood spattered floor on which it lay. Rev. George Gibson, pastor of Emanuel church, described the position of the remains and told of the reception late Friday night when Durant appeared late with a flushed face and disarranged clothing. The pastor said Durant was a useful man about the church and was frequently in the sanctuary when no services were being held.

Frank A. Sademan, the janitor, described Durant's care of the electrical aparatus and his peculiar conduct after Blanche Lamont's disappearance. The most sensational testimony of the day, however, was given by Charles H. Morgan, at whose house in Alameda Miss Williams resided. He said that Durant had called at his house and endeavored to persuade Marian to accompany him to the city, as he had something important to talk about. She declined to go, however, remarking he could see her at the church reception Friday night. Morgan then related how Durant had called to see Minnie Sumner and induced her to go out with him. He took her to a secluded spot in Fruitvale and there made a base proposal to her, justifying it by specious arguments based on his alleged love for her and promising that by means of his medical knowledge he would be able to save her from any unpleasant consequences. The girl indignantly repulsed him and afterward narrated the circumstances to Morgan. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

**New Telephone Rates.**

Milwaukee, April 18.—The new rate of the Wisconsin Telephone company went into effect to-day, some of which are as follows: Green Bay—Old rate, $1 for five minutes; new rate, 70 cents for three minutes and 25 cents for each additional minute. Madison and Oshkosh—Old rate, 75 cents for five minutes; new rate, 50 cents for three minutes and 15 cents for each additional minute. Other rates are in proportion. The rate to Chicago remains unchanged.

**State Sunday School Convention**

Faribault, Minn., April 18. — The thirty-seventh annual convention of the state Sunday school association has opened here. Nearly 300 delegates will be in attendance. Hon. R. A. Mott of Faribault delivered an address of welcome and Rep. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis the opening address. The convention will continue two days more.

**Desperado Captured.**

Friendship, N. Y., April 18.—Gratton Wilson, one of the desperadoes who robbed and tortured the old Childs couple at Peters' Mill, Pa., last March, and who, with the Maybee brothers, escaped from jail last Saturday evening, was captured here today. The Maybee brothers are supposed to be in the woods and parties will try to effect their capture.

**Charles H. Mansur Dead.**

Washington, April 18. — Charles H. Mansur, assistant controller of the treasury department and formerly a member of congress from Missouri, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the National hotel. His death had been expected for about a week.

## A PECULIAR STORM.

### Egyptian Darkness Prevails in the Southwest.

Kansas City, April 18.—A storm of great severity passed over Eastern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest generally. In Colorado and Kansas it is believed considerable damage was done. Reports from Oklahoma state that a destructive wind and sand storm passed over Southern Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday evening, doing much damage to crops. A peculiar feature of the storm was the intense darkness and the extraordinary electrical display. The atmosphere was surcharged with electricity, and several persons and horses were stunned and shocked by electric shocks. In the western part of Oklahoma and the pan handle, Egyptian darkness prevailed. Such a peculiar storm has seldom been seen, and the superstitious thought the astronomical conditions which, it has been claimed by the South Carolina minister, are now repeating themselves for the first time since the death of Christ had something to do with it. The rain that fell in Western Oklahoma was actually a shower of mud.

A cyclone struck the house of Frank Good, three miles west of Cherokee, Kan., and literally tore it to pieces, scattering debris all over the cornfield. Mr. Good had his neck dislocated and will die. Mrs. Good was caught under the roof and pinned to the ground, her clothes taking fire. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who rescued her in time to save her life. She is not seriously injured. Half a dozen other farm houses in the immediate vicinity were also demolished, but nobody else was hurt.

**Weather and Crops.**

Washington, April 18.—The weather bureau in its review of weather crop conditions for the week ending April 15, says: Heavy rains have caused serious damage in New England, where, as yet, only a little farm work has been done, and that in the southern portion. Heavy rains of the previous week delayed farm work in North Carolina. Rain is badly needed in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

**Chilian Claims.**

Washington, April 18. — The published diplomatic correspondence of the state department for the last year shows that up to its close the United States government had been unsuccessful in securing the submission to another commission of the Chilean claims that were left undisposed of by the termination of the last claims commission before it could pass upon all of the cases presented.

**Peace Goes.**

Tokio, April 18. — The newspapers here announce that at the conference between the peace commissioners Viceroy Li Hung Chang submitted China's reply to the propositions of Japan, whereupon an agreement upon the subject was reached. It is added that the conference of the peace commissioners will not meet again until the ratifications of the treaty of peace are exchanged.

**Seven Men Must Swing.**

Jefferson City, April 18. — Unless Gov. Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this state Saturday. They are Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor in St. Louis; John Burries, alias Joseph Dusty, in St. Joseph; Edward Murray in Gasconade county and James Crisp in Webster county.

**Thieves on a Wedding Tour.**

Dayton, Ohio, April 18. — Dannie Nugent, pickpocket, and Minnie May, notorious shoplifter of Chicago, who is reported to have stolen $150,000 worth of goods, here on a wedding tour and stopping at a reputable hotel, were arrested by Chief Farrell this morning as known and reputed thieves.

**Boycott on Bloomers.**

Kansas City, April 18—An ordinance is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Westport council by Ald. T. H. Wheeler which will doubtless create consternation in the ranks of women who ride bicycles. It provides that the wearing of bloomers on the streets of Westport shall be prohibited.

**Return to Work.**

Washington, Pa., April 18. — Five mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio started to-day at the 60-cent rate, practically breaking the strike. No trouble has occurred. It is expected that all the old men will return to work this week at the reduced rate.

**Investigating an Indian Agent**

Chamberlain, S. D., April 18.—Indian Inspector McLaughlin is at Yankton agency, undoubtedly for the purpose of investigating the charges made against Indian Agent Smith by a delegation of Yanktons who visited Washington last winter.

**Dropped Dead**

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 18.—George H. Clark, a prominent citizen, brother of Congressman Sam Clark, editor of the Keokuk Gate City, dropped dead to-day from neuralgia of the heart.

**Fatal Quarrel.**

Toledo, Ohio, April 18.—At Norwalk to-day Alfred Blanchard was shot and killed by Michael Artman, his neighbor. The two quarreled over the location of a line fence.

**Deadlock Unbroken.**

Dover, Del., April 18.—There was no break in the senatorial deadlock to-day, and no change is looked for until after the Republican conference to-morrow.

**A Lovers' Quarrel.**

Telluride, Colo., April 18.—Heywood Williams, who came from Louisville, N. C., shot and killed Grace White, a woman of bad character, in a lover's quarrel to-day, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

**Brakeman Murdered.**

Jackson, Miss., April 18. — Robert Biuie, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was found dead beside the track in the suburbs of Jackson, this morning. He had been robbed of $80 and a fine gold watch.

**Once Is Enough.**

New York, Special.—The Columbian steamer Allianca, Capt. Crossman, arrived to-day from Colon. Capt. Crossman reports that on the homeward voyage he passed within five miles of the Cuban coast. The officer on the bridge sighted the same barkentine-rigged Spanish gunboat that fired on the Allianca on her previous voyage. This gunboat was close under the Cuban coast, heading for the westward. She paid no attention to the Allianca, which steamed along on her usual course.

**Bank-Wrecker Under Arrest.**

Lake City, Minn., Special.—W. F. Holmes, who was president of the Merchants' bank in this city, and who wrecked it by overdrafts, was arrested last evening at the office of his attorney, H. D. Stocker, in Minneapolis, by Deputy Sheriff Kennebeck of Wabasha, and was to-day arraigned before Justice Wells of this city on the charge of grandlarceny. He waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of $7,500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

**For Her Husband's Life.**

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—The jury in the case of Judge Trokey vs. The Eau Claire Street Railway, Light and Power Company came in to-day with a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Trokey sued for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed the night of Sept. 9, 1892, while acting as a motorman, by coming in contact with a broken guy wire trailing on the pavement. The defendant moved for a new trial.

**An Actress Insane.**

Chicago, Special.—Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress, better known as Grace Vaughn, was adjudged insane to-day.

## A WAR ECHO.

### EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES HIS PENSION.

**And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.**

(From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.)

Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years is of great interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, Twenty-eighty Maine Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time, when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first I could get around somewhat, yet the disease progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood, and I grew so much worse that I could not move for three years without help, as my neighbors and friends could testify. I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that they could do nothing to effect a cure and that in time I should become entirely helpless. I became discouraged, I was a great care to my wife and friends. Shortly after I met an old army comrade, Mr. All. Parlin, a resident of Madison, Me., and he incidently mentioned how he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a severe case of rheumatism and a spinal and malarial trouble, that he had suffered with consequent of his army life, and had been greatly benefited by their use. By his earnest recommendation I was induced to try the pills. After taking them for a time I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a little. After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my conditon. I soon was enabled to walk around a little with the help of crutches. After taking for some time I can now walk without crutches, my general health is much improved and I have regained my old-time vigor. I can walk about and enjoy life once more, for which I feel very thankful, and this happy result is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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**Expansion of Water in Freezing.**

Mr. Prompt read a paper before the French Academy of Sciences concerning the augmentation of the volume of water at the moment of its transformation into ice. His experiments were made with a view to ascertain the cause of this phenomenon. To this end he caused water to freeze in a transparent bulb. According to Mr. Prompt, first a clear and transparent layer of ice formed, then another layer traversed by streaks at the points of which gaseous bubbles appear. These bubbles compress more and more by the formation of the ice, eventually break the vessel in which freezing water is confined. By using distilled water, from which all gases had been set free, and protecting the water by covering it with oil, Prompt claims to have frozen the water without obtaining any dilation of the volume originally taken up.—La Nature.


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**Exact.**

A day or two ago I noticed a little girl about five years of age sliding upon the ice in Kensington gardens. She suddenly fell heavily and was evidently badly hurt. At the sound of her sobs a friend rushed to her assistance and caught her in her arms. "You poor little thing; how did you fall?" she asked sympathetically. The mite raised her head and replied between her sobs: "Vertically."—London Letter.

**Hopeful.**

Day—I'm on the waiting list now at the club.

Weeks—Do you think you'll ever get in?

Day—Oh, sure. Sooner or later they'll be wanting to pay off the debt.

**Great Northern Country.**

The most complete publication so far issued in the interest of any Western railway is the new and beautifully illustrated book entitled the "Great Northern Country," which attractively and truthfully covers the territory from the great lakes to the Pacific ocean, traversed by the Great Northern railway. The work is really an edition de luxe and is being distributed among libraries, clubs, reading rooms and hotels, rather than for private use. It contains hundreds of fine views of scenery along the line, accompanied by well written descriptive matter, all of which must prove of value to the region so aptly shown up. The variety of useful and handsome printed matter and pictures now being issued by the Great Northern will compare in every particular with that of any road in the land.

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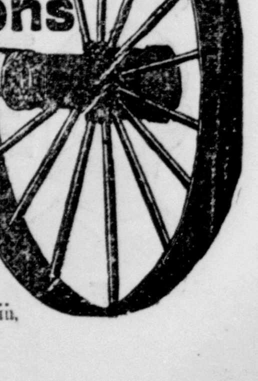
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### Artificial Flowers.

No longer is the wearing of artificial flowers otherwise than upon the hat or bonnet considered bad form, says a New York fashion authority. It was an inconsequent restriction, but one that has nevertheless ruled for many years. Now artificial flowers—violets, rosebuds, primroses, hedgeroses and many other blossoms—copy nature so perfectly that they are largely used to decorate the head and neck, in preference to natural blooms that fade and wither often before the dance or other entertainment is half over. Some of the dainty French ruches for the neck are made wholly of fine flowers, but these, of course, are for very special occasions. The majority of these accessories show a combination of lace chiffon, flowers and ribbon.

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### Illustrating What He Meant.

Latter day speakers of English are getting to be very wordy and pompous in the use of our language, according to the distinguished linguist, Professor Whitney, and he thinks we ought to get back to the modesty and simplicity of our ancestors. This advice of Professor Whitney is no doubt timely. But in advising us not to use big words and to be clear, pure and simple in diction he employs the following words: "Avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity, and ventrilaquial verpidity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely, but do not use large words."—Boston Globe.

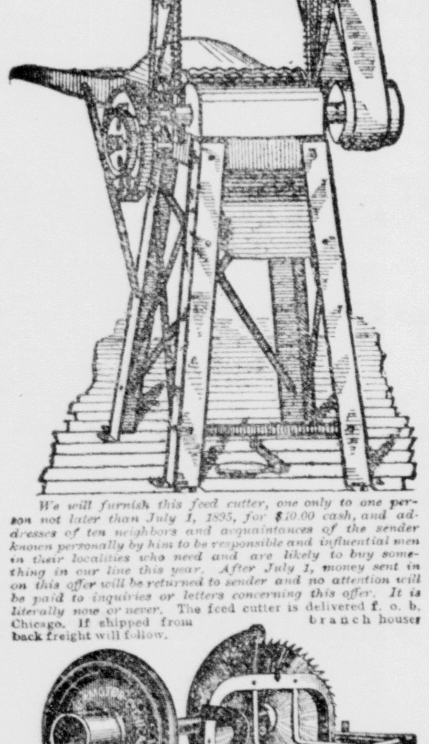
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CHAPTER XX—(Continued.)

The night had no terror for her—was there not an angel beside her! It might be, too, that a repenting mother's spirit was permitted to come and guide that lone girl. Who may know the mysteries—the great mercies of Heaven?

Alice hurried through the garden gate, and as she did so, a dark figure was hastily passing. She uttered a cry, and fled. A little way further on she paused out of breath, to look behind her. With horror she perceived that the figure was hastening after her. She saw it moving, but could distinguish nothing; she only knew, from the partial glance that it was not Basil.

On she flew again, and ever as she paused to take breath, or avoid stumbling in the darkness of night, she heard the quick breathing behind her, and a stifled cry, but to what import she knew not.

As she continued this wild flight, lights rose before her, twinkling at a short distance.

She felt that in her agitated state it would be impossible to reach Captain Oliver's so she flew off towards the lights.

Still she heard the hard breathing in the rear of her flying feet; her strength was failing, whilst her pursuer seemed to be lessening the distance between them.

She was in Grange-lane, and the lights before her were from the carriage lamps; her brain was perfectly lucid then. Such generally is the case, when we have formed some final determination.

She knew protection was at hand—Basil's she sprang forward and grasped his arm, just as he and Lora were turning away, she in despair, he in bitter indignation.

"Save me, Basil! save me!" she cried, clinging to his arm.

"Alice! my own Alice!" exclaimed the surprised, but delighted young man. "I thought your girl's heart would soften, and not be so crushing in its cold resolution."

She clung to his bosom, and yet was incapable of uttering a word; whilst Lora silently pressed her hand, too joyful to speak.

"Heaven be praised, I'm in time! uttered a stifled tone, as a fresh actor appeared on the scene.

The trio started in alarm. Poor Alice shrieked; in her terror she did not recognize the voice. Indeed there was ample excuse for her not doing so, for the tones were a suffocating wheeze—the poor man had run so fast.

As long as persons live and die, there will be what the clergy call "sick calls." One of these had dragged the old clergyman out of his bed that night, and he had just seen the sick man out of immediate danger, and was returning home, a good mile from Mr. Lyon's residence, when, as he passed down the lane skirting the garden, Alice rushed by him. She had neither bonnet nor shawl on. She fled. The strangeness of the proceeding, her dress, all filled him with fear of some terrible result.

At the moment he totally forgot that for days he had been watching in the neighborhood to see her, his unanswered letters convincing him that she must be under coercion. He forgot the motive of those letters, all but her present danger of some sort, and he followed after her as well as his years, and slight inclination to corpulency would permit.

"And Heaven be praised, too, that you are here!" he continued, taking Lora's hand, as he finished his sentence.

"Oh, Mr. Walcot! thank God!" Alice exclaimed, turning now, and recognizing the pursuer by the carriage lamps at a short distance, which shed a calm, serene light over the group.

'Yes, 'tis I, indeed, Alice Evelyn, and a nice race you have given me at this hour of the night!"

There was a tinge of reproach, mingled with a lighter tone, as if he feared too much severity might urge her to desperation.

"I do not know you personally," Lora said, "but I am glad, sir, you have come. Dear Alice has often spoken of the regret she felt in no longer being permitted to see you. Now I am sure, you will persuade her to marry Basil at once, won't you?"

Lora always rushed straightforward in beautiful candor. Basil was silent, but he held Alice tightly clasped by one arm. He was less sanguine than Lora. Mr Walcot might deem it a duty to forbid her flight, but he was resolved not to lose her without a struggle now.

"If Alice wished so much to see me, she showed no great hurry to answer my letters," he said, bluntly, for he began to fear, by her escapade that she had received and neglected them.

When we are going to do wrong, good advice annoys us.

"Your letters!" exclaimed Alice; "when did you write?"

"Then you did not receive them?" he exclaimed, with undisguised pleasure. "Well, thank God for that! But why are you here?"

Alice hung down her head. Then quickly raising it—

"Not for harm—not for what you believe," she said, boldly. "I was flying to Captain Oliver for protection, at the Arches—I was flying from Basil and myself. Terror-stricken by your pursuit, I came here instead. I knew Basil was here."

Explanations ensued; and after Basil had told the plain truth, of their sad story. Mr. Walcot paused awhile, and then said—

"I heard something of this, and that is why I wrote to you, Alice. I had a dying command to watch over you, and I have done so well as I was permitted to do. I heard—I knew you were persecuted on account of this youth; for that reason I wrote to you, to ask all from lips which I knew would not deceive me. Alice, tell me sincerely, do you feel and believe your earthly happiness bound up in Basil Oliver?"

Alice was silent, but she turned round and hid her head on her lover's bosom.

"You have her reply, sir," said Basil, in a trembling tone, clasping her closer. He dreaded some command from this man, who had been her guide from infancy, which he feared even then would part them.

Little Lora, with a woman's heart, read the tones of his voice, and creeping to his side, took his hand mutely.

"Alice my child," continued Mr. Walcot, whilst a very human emotion was visible in his voice, "you have since known that yours was not the last ear on which your dying mother's voice fell. You fainted, believing her dead. She revived for a few moments and taking my hand said, 'I have recorded a malediction upon my innocent child's head. It is too late now, by law, to unsay it, but may Heaven accept my repentance! I charge you to watch over her. I would rather she married another, but if her affections are irrevocably fixed on Basil Oliver, tell her I consented, and blessed her!' "

Before the last words were uttered, Alice had burst into loud, grateful weeping, and whilst a thanksgiving to merciful heaven rose to her lip, she flung both arms around her lover's neck, and clung there.

Lora was sobbing like a child, and taking the clergyman's arm, she drew him, not too unwillingly aside, for he felt the two were better alone for an instant. Lora, too, had heard Basil's tone as he said, "My own dear girl;" and something of a woman's wit said, "At such a moment can she refuse to fly?" so she drew the unconscious Mr. Walcot aside, hoping that the rolling of carriage wheels might tell the tale of success.

We cannot pretend to say but that in her excessive joy at no longer carrying that heavy malediction upon her, as a barrier to her love—feeling happy, as if six heavens were gained and only the seventh to be passed through—Alice might not have been persuaded that Lyon's claim as guardian were nought, for she listened to all Basil urged; she did not resist, and he so gently led her toward the open chaise, his arm about her, while he whispered—

"My own love, you cannot now refuse me, let us fly!"

But a strong grasp was on an arm of each, and they found themselves torn asunder.

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Hall had been most unhappy for some time, as we have shown. He knew not how to act. Racked by village scandal, he saw an odious affection in lieu of one of the purest and noblest. He felt, after the reception Basil had given him when leaving for his regiment, that it would be casting away his breath to reason with him again. With Mrs. Oliver, he durst not presume to speak his thoughts.

Thus much said, we will return to the Arches on this evening, just as Basil and Lora quitted by the garden gate.

How in this state of mind could Hall act? He knew not. He suffered for his master's sake, and was silent. On this night, he was more than usually on the alert, because the mysterious manner in which Basil's servant Welborne, had departed aroused his suspicions. Welborne had been sent on in advance to comand posters, so certain was his master of success, and he could not take the railroad until their arrival in town, some sixteen miles distant.

Hall had accidently called in that evening at the village inn, and was asked whether Captain Oliver and the young master had had a quarrel, that the latter should order a chaise, on the sly up the lane, to go to town? Hall was silent, but a frightful suspicion took possession of his mind.

Thus, then, he watched, and when he saw Basil and Lora steal from the house together, he doubted no more.

In a moment he stood in the corridor, close to the captain's room. His eyes were filled with tears when he thought of the morning's awakening to that master's heart, yet he had not courage to rouse him from what he deemed the last quiet sleep he would ever enjoy.

"Where's the use of telling him so soon," he argued. "Sorrow comes quickly enough; and better she should go, for if he does bring her back, will he bring back the heart?"

The ignorant man judged wisely, that the body is worthless unless the heart accompanies it.

While he stood at the door, he heard it opening, and stepped back into the shade. The light of a candle streamed forth, and Captain Oliver called—

"Lora!" and again, "Lora! Lora!"

But no Lora replied.

He stepped out. He was dressed, for, contrary to his usual custom, he had been sitting up writing; and not being in the habit of requiring a valet's services at night, Hall ignored that he was still awake. As the light streamed out, it fell upon the man.

"You here Hall?" said them aster in surprise.

"Yes, master," was the laconic answer.

"Where is your mistress? Is she down stairs?" Then, without awaiting a reply, he continued—"Go and tell her to bring up that book I was reading before dinner; there is something in it I wish to see."

"Missus is not down-stairs," fell from Hall, in measured terms, as he slowly advanced.

There was something so strange in the man's manner, that involuntarily, Captain Oliver, stepped back into the room, not from fear—it was a strange sentiment of awe.

Hall followed his receding master, and entering the room, closed the door.

"Good God, Hall! what's the matter?" exclaimed the other, partially arousing himself.

The man slowly put his hand in the pocket of his waistcoat, and drawing out something very minute, held it toward the speaker.

"Master, do you know this?" he asked.

" 'Tis Mrs. Oliver's guard ring," answered the captain, imagining that this man whom he had deemed so honest, was going to avow a theft, of which he had since repented.

"Yes, it is my missus's ring," fell from the trembling lips, "and I found it near the library door, where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil."

These words though uttered in a low, solemn tone, had not the sense for Captain Oliver which the other intended they should have. He merely saw a lost ring found.

"When did you find it?" asked the master, lightly. "Mrs. Oliver will be delighted to have it again," and he opened the door hastily, and again called "Lora!"

"Master," said Hall, quickly closing it, as he drew the astonished man back, "don't call upon one who will never answer you again. Don't I tell you I found the ring where missus had been talking with Mr. Basil, when it was lost long since. She was there that night, last night, and many another, and now they are gone away for ever!" and, overpowered by his emotion, and the energy with which he had spoken, Hall cried freely as a child, but nervously, as men cry.

It was so impossible for his master to comprehend his meaning, that he stood transfixed, with an idotic stare, watching the other; but for the ring he held, he would have deemed him mad. Slowly something of the intended meaning burst upon him. At first it made him shudder like the involuntary feeling when we suddenly see a reptile gliding across our summer path in a lovely spot. Then he smiled, for he just recollected one of those light, irrelevant circumstances which cross our mind generally in moments of awe or intense fear. He remembered that this was Lora's birthday, and he had been to town purposely to buy her a rich bracelet, and awkward enough, he had chosen a turquoise one, for which she had laughingly chided him, as she clasped it on her arm.

"Rubies, not turquoise, they should have been," she said, hanging those brown arms around his neck, and kissing him like a playing child.

He even heard the tones in his ears still, and he smiled. His smile was like flowers overhanging a precipice, beneath was death, for before the lips grew serious, he turned very pale. He remembered Lora had left him.

"And when I spoke to Mr. Basil about this, master," continued Hall, "though I spoke like an old servant, in all love and respect, he threatened me, and could not deny it, master; and my mistress's maid has confessed to me that she has been the unwilling tool for a long time to serve the secret correspondence of Mr. Basil and—"

"Where did you say Mrs. Oliver was?" the Captain asked, without replying to, or noticing the last sentence, abruptly interrupting it, in almost a calm tone.

Real emotion is generally concentrated and still—the lifeless sky before a storm.

"Gone master—gone with Mr. Basil—away from you all. I saw them just now steal from the garden, and I know he ordered a post-chaise for to-night. I came twice to tell you, and I couldn't speak. I came to-night, too; and then I thought I would not break the last happy sleep you might ever know, and that they were much better gone—much better gone."

"Perhaps it is not too late to stop them," fell from Captain Oliver's lips. "Let us hasten."

Not for an instant did Captain Oliver credit a word of Hall's belief after the first moment of startled horror, but he was stricken with fear

(To be Continued.)

### THE PRESIDENT DRANK

**It Was a Cold Day and He Was in Need of Something.**

It was during Cleveland's first term. The presidential party was in St. Louis reviewing the parade, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It was a cold, blustering day, the sort of weather which makes one draw himself up into the smallest possible space. Gov. Francis, who was doing the honors, looked at the president standing stoically in the face of the wind while the parade went by. Going to Col. Lamont the governor said:

"Colonel, do you—eh—think it would be right if I were to ask the president to—eh—take a drink of—eh—whisky? It is pretty cold, you know, and it would do him good."

"Ask him to take a drink!" Lamont exclaimed. "Good heavens, man! You mean to say that you have been with the president twenty-four hours and haven't asked to to take a drink?"

The governor looked somewhat surprised, but at the same time relieved, admitted his guilt, and, stepping up to the president, said: "Mr. President." The president, turning around, looked at him straight in the eye, which seemed to take the sand out of the governor, who, blushing and stammering like a young man about to propose to his sweetheart, said:

"Eh—Mr. President, do you know it is very cold to-day—eh—I thought that maybe, just by way of a preventive, you know, that possibly you might think it wise to take a small drink of —eh—whisky."

"Where is it?" the president, in a very business-like manner asked.

"Right this way," said Gov. Francis, and, beckoning at the same time to Lamont and the mayor, he led the party to a room which contained a table, on which were four glasses half filled with whisky.

The president looked at the glasses and said to Gov. Francis: "Whom are these for?"

'Why, one, Mr. President, is for you one for Col. Lamont, one for the mayor and one for myself.'

The president took up the glass and emptied its contents into another. Setting down the empty glass, he raised the filled one carefully to his lips, and, looking at the red liquor with an expression of sweet anticipation, said, just before emptying his glass: "Dan doesn't drink."

### VELOCITY OF A CANNON BALL.

**Its Measurement by a Simple and Certain Process.**

How to measure the velocity of a projectile in its flight from a gun seems to the uninitiated a difficult problem, and yet it amounts to little more than just the division of a certain space passed over by the time which it has taken to do this, both space and time being determined by measurement and apparatus of the simplest character. Somewhere in the path of the projectile are placed two wire screens, each formed of a simple frame across which a wire runs back and forth, forming part of an electric battery circuit in which an accurate timepiece is also interposed. As the projectile, on being fired from the gun, passes through the first screen, the circuit of which it is a part is broken and the clockwork is started, the index originally pointing to zero. On passing through the second screen the projectile interrupts the second circuit, with the effect of instantly bringing the clock mechanism to a stop. Knowing, then, the exact distance between the two screens, usually several hundred feet, it follows that by dividing it by the number of seconds or the fractions of a second marked on the clock dial, representing the time which has elapsed during the passage of the projectile from the screen to screen we obtain the number of feet per second which the projectile was traveling. Nothing much simpler could well be devised, the whole secret of satisfactory measurement lying in the accuracy of the time determination, in which even so small a thing as a small fraction of a second becomes a factor of the utmost importance.—Cassier's Magazine.

### HOW A BRIDE WAS WON.

**Sharp Business Practice of Young Mr. Labouchere, a Clerk.**

In 1882 Mr. Labouchere, a relative of the present banking M. P. of that name was clerk in the banking house of Hope of Amsterdam.

One day he was sent by his parents to Mr. Baring, the celebrated London banker, to negotiate a loan.

He displayed in the affair so much ability as to entirely win the esteem and confidence of the English banker.

"Faith," said Labouchere one day to Baring, "your doughter is a charming creature. I wish I could persuade you to give me her hand.'

"Young man, you are joking; for seriously you must allow that Miss Baring could never become the wife of a simple clerk."

"But," said Labouchere, "If I were in partnership with Mr. Hope?"

"Oh, that would be quite a different thing; that would entirely make up for all other deficiencies."

Returned to Amsterdam, Labouchere said to his patron:

"You must take me into partnership."

"My young friend, how can you think of such a thing? It is impossible. You are without fortune, and—"

"But if I become the son-in-law of Mr. Baring?"

"In that case the affair would soon be settled, and so you have my word."

Fortified with these two promises, Labouchere returned to England, and two months afterward married Miss Baring, because Mr. Hope had promised to take him into partnership, and he became allied to the house of Hope on the strength of that promise of marriage.

### TEMPERED WITH ELECTRICITY.

**Italian Invention of Interest to Wine Makers and Wine Drinkers.**

Italian wine merchants have reason to congratulate themselves on the introduction of the electrical process for the aging of wines in the wine-producing provinces of Italy. The process is said to render possible extraordinary modifications in the bouquet and body of the vintage, and the suggestion has been that it might be employed with advantage in the correction of faults frequently apparent in Californian wines, arising from the richness of the soil on which the grapes have been grown.

But the tempering of wine is only one of the many uses to which electricity is now put in the wine producing industry. In an establishment in Algeria, where the Arab labor was uncertain and unsatisfactory, a generating plant has been erected for doing the whole work. The plant consists of a compound dynamo and a steam engine. The current from the dynamo is utilized for lighting purposes and for the operation of seven electric motors, ranging from one to ten effective horse-power. One motor drives a one-ton crane, which lifts boxes of grapes from the ground floor to the beating room; three motors operate the beaters and presses; and the remaining three are coupled direct to centrifugal pumps, which keep the must moving in the tuns.

The work of the electric motors is extremely variable, and consequently there is much fluctuation in the load of the generating dynamo. All trouble in the lighting circuits is obviated by a perfect system of regulation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## ON SOUND INANCES.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WRITES A LETTER TO CHICAGO MEN.

**In Replying to an Invitation to Make a Speech in Chicago, the President Makes a Plea in Behalf of Sound Money.**

Washington, April 16. — President Cleveland has written a reply to the invitation to attend a reception in Chicago to express appreciation of the president's stand on financial questions. The president, after regretting his inability to be present, says in part:

"I hope the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the welfare of our fellow countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation. The situation demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or over-confident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from the mischief and disaster it must be crystalized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people with scant opportunity, thus far, to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and depression find willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition. What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument

**In Favor of Sound Money.**

In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are all exchanged for the illusion of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world. In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products, let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the prices of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary; that the best prices which cheap money proclaims are unsubstantial and elusive, and that even if they were real and palpable, he must necessarily be left far behind in the race for their enjoyment. It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage-earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him least of all and last of all. It is utterly impossible that any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce, or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefitted by

**A Financial Scheme,**

not alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excluded from a common and universal interest in the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country. The discredit or depreciation in financial centers of any form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immediate loss everywhere. If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe support the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workman as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries to supply his humble home. Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that however cloaked mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent, by undermining the foundation of a safe currency, to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their government."

### AFTER THE HOMESTAKE.

**One Suit Against It Dismissed and Another Immediately Brought.**

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 16.—To-day on motion of Assistant United States Attorney Carland, the case of the United States vs. The Homestake Mining Company was dismissed. Immediately a new complaint was filed charging the defendant with cutting 119,792 cords of government timber in 1891 and 1892, valued at $688,804. The case will be tried here in October.

**Two Big Fires.**

Plattsburg, Mo., April 16. — A fire started to-day in the Stenum livery barns and spread rapidly. The fire is still burning fiercely. Among the buildings burned is the court house. After the receipt of the above dispatch telegraphic communication with the town was cut off.

Glen Carbon, Ill., April 16.—The St. Louis press brick works here were partially destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about $300,000.

**"What Are We Here For?"**

El Paso, Tex., April 16. — Webster Flanigan, ex-collector of customs at this port, generally known as "What-are-we-here-for" Flanigan, is on trial, charged with assisting A. S. Dawson to smuggle 20,000 sheep from Mexico.

**Murder and Suicide.**

New York, April 16.—Charles Junda, aged 20, a Bohemian tailor, shot and instantly killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Camilla Janda, and then committed suicide by shooting himself while standing in the door.

**A Chicago Capitalist Nearly Killed by an Unknown Man.**

Chicago Special.—E. R. Hunter, a wealthy cattle dealer at the Union stock yards, was the victim of an assault while sitting in his office last night which will probably result in his death. The cause of the assault is unknown. Hunter was alone in his office, and the first known of the affair was when he came staggering out of his office covered with blood, and said to the janitor of the building who met him in the hall: "Did you see him?" After asking the question Hunter fell to the floor unconscious, and is now lying at the point of death in his room. His assailant dealt him a blow with a brick which made a fearful wound on the temple, fracturing the skull. Nobody saw the assailant enter or leave the building. Hunter had no enemies as far as known, and he had with him when assaulted a gold watch and a large sum of money, and no attempt was made to take them away from him.

**Young Murderer Hanged.**

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—Charles Hart, aged 18, convicted of killing a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 6, named Good, of Paulding county, was executed after midnight at the state penitentiary here. He assaulted the girl. His father since the murder has been driven out of Paulding county.

**Charged With Murder.**

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Two months since Stella Marrs, 13 years old, of prominent parents, died. To-day her father, H. A. Marrs, and her stepmother were indicted for murder.

**Income Tax Instructions.**

Washington Special.—The treasury department to-day issued to all income tax collectors a series of supplemental instructions to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court.

### HARVEY REPLIES.

**In Answer to President Cleveland's Letter.**

Chicago, April 17.—W. H. Harvey, chairman of the executive committee of the bimetallic league, whose headquarters are in Chicago prepared today the following reply to President Cleveland's letter to the Chicago committee of business men:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter addressed to a committee of business men of this city we wish to say that the committee that waited upon you and persons who attached their names to the petition did not represent a majority of the business men and citizens of this city who take a deep interest in the welfare of this republic. They represented that class that owns money and securities payable in money-fixed incomes.

"We respectfully submit that your letter does not present the true merits of this controversy. You call the attention of farmers and wage earners to the fact that rising prices, while enabling them to sell their products and labor at a higher price, will also cause them to pay equally more for what they may purchase, but you neglect to say that your statement is not applicable to debts. With prices coming down regularly and steadily since the demonitization of silver, our merchants, manufacturers and the people generally have been doing business on a falling market, so that the time intervening between the purchase of their merchandise or raw materials or placing it months after the market has removed the margin they would have otherwise made.

**This Shrinkage in Values**

added to the ordinary risk and the expense of business has led to an ever increasing volume of debt to a money lending period, until it has increased all told, public and private, to about forty billions of dollars, or about two-thirds of the total value of all the property in the United States.

"Money and these debts payable in money, have been steadily increasing in exchangeable value with the property of the people. A debt of $1,000 that 1,000 bushels of wheat would have paid ten years ago now requires the farmer to give up 2,000 bushels of wheat in exchange for these dollars with which to pay the same debt. The debts now in existance are principally old debts, or renewed or refunded debts, or new debts contracted to pay other debts or debts the people have been forced to contract by reason of the continued decline in prices. The owners of products must now give up twice as much property to pay their taxes as in 1873. Seventeen thousand bushels of wheat would have paid the president's salary of $25,000 in 1873, and it now requires 100,000 bushels of wheat to pay your annual salary of $50,000.

**Taxes Have Increased**

as expressed in dollars and have doubled and quadrupled as measured in the property the people surrender with which to pay since 1873. We have constantly pointed the people to the ever increasing exchangeable value of the creditor's dollar and to the reason why it was increasing, but the influence of these creditors have dominated your administration and you insist on such a currency as they have established as a sound currency. It means the confiscation of the property of the people by the sale of property under mortgages, judgments and executions. It means that fixed incomes will wipe out the interest of stockholders in our railways and corporations. If it is an injustice to restore prices so that people can exchange their property for a sufficient number of dollars to pay their debts and bring happiness and prosperity to our land again it was a greater injustice to destroy the value of property and enhance the value of money by demonitization of silver and the establishment of a single gold standard.

"We agree with you that it is time for the people to reason together and that to that end we respectfully ask that you make it possible for them to get printed copies of the fact of 1792 on which our forefathers based our financial system and all subsequent acts, together with the act of 1873 that reversed the former policy and acts subsequent thereto, as well as all statistical and other information of an official character at Washington bearing thereon. We but express your own opinion as president of the people when we say that all the people should have the opportunity to investigate and intelligently pass upon this proposition."

**Lumber Combine.**

Rock Island, Ill., April 17.—The lumber manufacturers operating on the Mississippi river, from Winona to Hannibal, Mo., formed an organization here to consist of all the manufacturers and dealers on the river. The object is to work in harmony and secure equitable freight rates in the commodities they manufacture to points of consumption, both east and west of the river.

**War Veteran Dead.**

Yankton, S. D., April 17.—Gen. C. T. Campbell, one of the earliest settlers, died this morning at his home in Scotland, and was brought here for burial. Gen. Campbell was colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment during the war and was mustered out as brigadier general. He was with Gen. Taylor all through the war, and bore the scars of seven severe wounds.

**Fatally Stabbed.**

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—During an argument between Walter Rupp and William Cowker, aged 13 and 15, last night, Rupp stabbed Cowker three times in the face and neck, one blow severing the windpipe. Slight hopes are entertained of the boy's recovery

**Arrest Young Holmes.**

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—Sheriff McKenzie of Wabasha county, Minn., left here on this morning's train with a requisition warrant for Walter N. Holmes, defaulting bank cashier from Lake City, Minn. Holmes is under arrest at Aberdeen.

**A Man With a Conscience.**

Washington, April 17. — United States Treasurer Morgan to-day received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for $465 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

**Elevators Transferred.**

Jamestown, N. D., Special.—A deed was filed in the register of deed's office in this county yesterday from M. W. and Amelia K. Peet, transfering to the Consolidated Elevator company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, the system of elevators — fifty-three in number—along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in North Dakota, and other property. Consideration, $3,500,000.

**Russia Will Kick.**

St. Petersburg, Special.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent. The Russian army and navy in the far East are being reinforced with a view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Ar.

**Fun for Consumers.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The Massillon coal men are in a desperate price-cutting war. Two firms on April 3 reduced the price from $3 to $2.35. To-day representatives of six other firms and companies met and decided upon a reduction to $2.25.

**First Boat Out.**

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The steamer S. B. Barker took out the first clearance of the season at the customs house this morning, and left port at noon for Buffalo and intermediate points on the south shore. She has a full passenger list and considerable freight.

**Minnesota Cadets.**

Washington, Special.—Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued to Theodore Henton, Luverne, Minn.; Herbert E. Bradley, Alternate, Louisburg, Minn.

### ICE AND GAS.

**A Combination Plant to Produce the Two Articles.**

A very novel combination of interests is now being consummated in some of the Western cities in the Union of plants built for the production of light with plants for the manufacture of ice, the same companies intending to operate the two plants as a joint enterprise. The idea has also taken root nearer home, and the plans for a gas and ice plant in a near-by city are already in an advanced state of preparation. This new development of the artificial ice business has been brought about largely by the improvements made in the process of its manufacture, which have not only materially improved the quality of the product, but reduced its cost to a point which seems to assure a very large profit and even at a price much below that possible to those who get their supply from nature's stock. Without entering into an elaborate description of the new plant for producing artificial ice, it may be said briefly that, instead of manufacturing it in a block, which is frozen from each of four sides toward the center, the ice is made by freezing to a long steel plate, from which it is detached after it is sufficiently thick, and is then cut into cakes of the right shape for convenient storage. It is claimed that the "plate" process enables the product to be made entirely free from impurity of any sort, the freezing from the plate outward tending to expel all the impurities, which, by the "can" process of freezing from the four sides of the cake, are lodged in the center of the block. The "plate" process obviates, also, all the necessity for raising the temperature of the water before it is frozen, and the best results so far gained by the "plate" process indicate a product of ten and five-eighths tons of ice from a single ton of coal where artificial heat is demanded in supplying power for the manufacture. In the "can" process the results are said to have never exceeded seven tons of ice to a ton of coal, and the average product has been much less than this production. The "plate" process necessitates a heavier investment in the original plant, but gives a higher percentage of return upon its cost when once in operation.—New York Telegram.

### VERY ANCIENT FOSSILS.

**Fairly Well Preserved Fossil Shells Found in Rocks That May Antedate Life.**

A large number of fairly well preserved fossil shells have recently been found in rocks so ancient that they were supposed until recently to be devoid of all remains of organisms, and perhaps to antedate all life on this earth. This discovery will assist in the classification of rocks and the mapping of the earth's surface, but it has still a greater interest in connection with the theory of the development and evolution of life, for, strangely enough, the shells in question are allied in the closest manner to species now living in countless myriads, although the rocks in which they are entombed are probably not less than a score of millions of years old.

Even at that remote period, long before the coal measures, and relatively near the epoch at which the earth became habitable, there were many species, many allied genera, descended from still more remote common ancestors. Their descendants, on the other hand, have adhered closely to the types established so long ago—no doubt because they were well adapted to an environment which has undergone little change.

These fossils are not large, or they might have been found before; in fact, they can only be seen clearly with the higher powers of the microscope. They are globular, silicious and covered with the radiating spines which have given them their name of radiolaria. Their modern representatives are somewhat larger, for they can sometimes be seen with a good lens, and they live on the surface of the ocean, far from land. Where the animals die their flinty shells fall slowly to the bottom, and, accumulating there, form a chief constituent of the material brought to the surface by the deepest soundings.

The beds in which the shells have now been found by Mr. Barrois and his pupil, Mr. Cayeux, are among the earliest rocks certainly deposited from water, and the group is called the Algonkian. The discovery will give a new impulse to the use of the microscope, and most of the work on the organic remains of the very old rocks will probably be done with that instrument.—Cosmopolitan.

### EVERYBODY PAY UP.

**The Dignity of the Court Must Be Maintained.**

"This suit," said the rural justice, "is fer breach of the premises. It appears to the court that he promised the widder to marry her, an' then run off with the postmistress?"

"Yes, sir," said the weeping widow, "that he did."

"Bailiff, collect $10 out o' the widder for interruptin' the court. Is the postmistress present?"

"No, sir," she's on her honeymoon."

"Git $20 wuth o' stamps out o' her fer contempt. All the lawyers present?"

"No, sir—two absent."

"All right; $10 a piece fer both. Ain't you been drinkin' bailiff?"

"Jest a dram, sir."

"Five dollars and costs for you. The dignity of this here court is got to be maintained!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Indefinite Courtship.**

One can scarcely say, like the judge in the old Joe Miller, "Next time, sir, have it in writing," but at all events, have it above board. The language of the eyes is capable of infinite misconstruction, and, as the starting letter proves, an "understanding" of five years' date may end in a disappointment. Every human compact may end thus, but "understandings" are peculiarly hazardous. The two intelligent partners never understand the understanding in the same sense; very possibly but one of them so much as understands that there is an understanding. Still, it is likely that there are faults on both sides. Young men should be brought to the point or kept at a safe distance. Brothers were useful of old, as in the case of the Chevalier de Grammont. "Have you not forgotten something?" said the Hamiltons to the Chevalier at Dover. "Indeed, gentlemen, I forgot to marry your sister!" So he went back and married la belle Hamilton; autres temps autres moeurs. Let the young be warned and shun "understandings." An engagement is something definite, but an understanding is an entanglement.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

**The Outcast's End.**

It was beyond the pale of civilizatin, where nature lavishes her tropic splendors on unheeding eyes, where the stranger white man laid him down to die.

The simple savages, with whom he long had cast his lot, drew to his side with tears and lamentations.

"They little know—"

His voice was faint and low—

"What misdeeds drove me hence."

The beating of his heart grew fainter.

"I"—a shudder ran through his weak frame—"was a member of the Fifty-third congress!"

But the rude red men understood him not, and so they buried him with all the splendors of their savage pomp and honors not his due.

## That Tired Feeling

Is a certain indication of impure and impoverished blood. If your blood could always be rich and pure, full of the red corpuscles upon which the vitality depends, you would never be weak, or Nervous! Boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, would never trouble you. But our mode of living, shut in all winter in poorly ventilated homes and shops, depletes the blood and there is loss of appetite, and weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for this condition. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, builds up the nerves and gives perfect health. Read this:

"Our daughter, Blanche, when four years of age, had a humor break out on her hands and face, which our physician pronounced eczema. If the cold air reached her face or hands they would swell up, look almost purple, and headed blisters would form and break, Discharging a watery fluid, and the burning and itching would drive her nearly wild. Unless we encased her little hands she would tear patches of skin from her face and hands. We tried many doctors and many remedies and at last gave the case up as hopeless. But our daughter Cora tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, to cure a scrofulous lump near the left breast which caused her much pain and after taking 4 bottles it disappeared. Blanche, who is now eleven, had spent seven years of suffering, so I concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 5 bottles and her face is smooth and soft as a baby's, the color of a rose petal. Her hands are soft and white, where four months ago they were blue and red and calloused nearly like leather. I cannot express my gratitude by pen or mouth. It seems a miracle and our friends are surprised." MRS. ANNA L. CLARK, 401 E. 4th St., Duluth, Minn. Get only Hood's, because

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

### ABOUT BLUSHING WOMEN.

**Some Few of Them Still Exist in Spite of the Cynics.**

Some time ago a man took it upon himself to assert that the modern woman has forgotten how to blush. This imputation was launched at feminity in general with so much bitterness and asperity that one might gather therefrom that blushing is a virtue, and that not to blush is criminal. Whatever the connection between this sudden heightening of color and innocence in the case of women, however, the blush is considered a sign of grace by men. Cynics have always maintained that women can cry about anything, and at a moment's notice, and it is pretty well known that many actresses can squeeze out real tears nightly at the proper moment; but blushing is more difficult to acquire as an art. Blushes are evidently considered as important by the generality of men. For instance, to call a man "an unblushing scoundrel," is a distinct slur on his character, and to tell another that you blush for him used at one time to be a pretty common form of insult. Even now the phrase "we blush to relate" is to be found in our daily newspapers. The poet Young lays it down in his "Night Thoughts" that "the young man who blushes is not quite a brute." Darwin's observations determined the fact that blushing is confined to the human species.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

**Taken While You Wait.**

A stout old lady seeing at one of the railway stations an automatic machine from which by dropping a penny in the slot you receive the portrait of a celebrity, carefully reconnoitred it. She dropped the coin in, and posed herself in front of the machine for a few seconds, opened the door, and drew out the portrait.

Adjusting her spectacles and looking at it, what should meet her astonished gaze but a portrait of a lady acrobat in costume!

"Well!" she ejaculated, "so this is me, eh? If I don't speak to the authorities about this, my name's not Maria Jenkins!"

**Settlers for the West.**

The first week in April the Great Northern railway took a train of 405 people, actual settlers, not excursionists, to the Red River Valley and the Turtle Mountain country of North Dakota. They occupied nine coaches, and their household effects and farm implements filled several long freight trains. We believe this to be the largest movement of settlers to a new locality that has taken place in one body for several years. The people composing this colony are known as Dunkards, or German Baptists, and come mainly from Indiana, with a few from Ohio, Kansas and other states. All are farmers. Many of them will take up government land, while others will buy farms on the crop payment plan, several of the old bonanza farmers in North Dakota having divided up their places and take payment in a share of the crop. No crop, no payment. This is the second party of these people to locate in North Dakota, 235 having gone there last spring in one party, and their report being favorable this train was the result.

**Pleasant Prospect.**

She—It will be a pleasure for me to share your troubles and anxieties.

He—But I haven't any.

She—O, you will have when we are married!

In one of his books Oscar Wilde says that "a man can't be too careful in the choice of his enemies." Oscar didn't think of this when he selected the Marquis of Queensbury, for one of his enemies.

**Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.** Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

**A Great Joke.**

"Wallie," said the teacher, "who discovered America?"

"George Washington," said Wallie.

"Dear me!" cried the teacher, "how stupid! Harry, you may tell Wallie who discovered America."

"Grover Cleveland," said Harry.

"What is the matter with you boys? Don't you know anything?" said the teacher. "Tommie, you may answer the question. Who discovered America?"

"Sir Walter Raleigh," said Tommie.

"Well, I declare! I never saw such an absurd class. You may all retire to your desks and learn your lesson. I'll hear you again in an hour," cried the teacher, angrily.

And then Wallie and Harry and Tommie giggled, and roared, "April-fool!"

**History of the Barometer.**

In the "Meteorologische Zeitschrift" for December last, Prof. G. Hellmann gives a very interesting account of the invention of the barometer, which has now been in use 250 years. Torricelli, who died at the early age of 39 years, was too busily engaged in mathematical studies to publish an account of his discovery, but on June 11, 1644, he wrote a description of it to his friend Ricci. This letter, and Ricci's objections to the experiment, were published in 1663 by C. Dati, a friend of Torricelli, and, as this work is now exceedingly scarce, Prof. Hellman has reprinted the correspondence in the original Italian, in the above mentioned journal. Some of the paragraphs, says "Nature," are noteworthy, especially those in which Torricelli states that it was not merely a question of producing a vacuum, but of making an instrument which would indicate the changes of the atmosphere. The first continuous barometrical observations appear to have been made in France. In England they were first taken by Robert Boyle, about the year 1650, to whom we owe the invention of the word "barometer."Scientific American.

After six years' suffering I was cured by Piso's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 29½ Ohio avenue, Allegheny, Pa., March 19, 1894.

**At the Union Club.**

De Potts (reading)—I see there's a lively gale blowing off Boston just now.

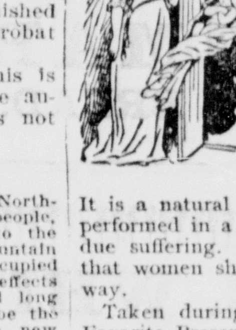
Thirsty Pratt (waking suddenly)—Thasho? Send Misher Gale a two-weeks' privilege and tell him—(hic)—to come right on. He's washting hish good dust on that town, s'elp me Gaw!

Canvasser—Let me write you an application for one of our tax-insurance policies.

Mr. Stoxanbons—What is it?

Canvasser—A policy we issue insuring millionaires against the payment of income tax. We take all the risk and do all the concealment.

Fishing is good now in Buffalo's water pipes. Recently an employe of the water department, while flushing out a street hydrant, collected a string of good-sized perch and pike.



**The Door of Life.**

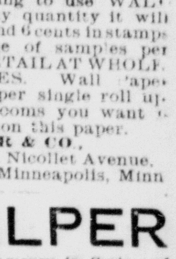
The fear of pain and the dangers of parturition fill many a woman's breast with dismay. There is no reason why childbirth should be fraught with danger and distress. It is a natural function, and should be performed in a natural way without undue suffering. Nature never intended that women should be tortured in this way.

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## Local News Notes.

C. A. Walker and wife are visiting in St. Paul this week.

Nicest kind of hats at Mrs Grandelmyers from a dollar up.

Wm. M. Simpson went to Minneapolis Tuesday on business.

Will Harmon, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

Miss Addie Drake goes to Minneapolis tomorrow noon to visit friends.

Dr. Groves attended the Masonic party at Fargo on Monday evening.

Rev. McKay and A. E. Pennell were Duluth visitors the first of the week.

Mike Murran, returned on Tuesday from a month's visit at his home in St. Cloud.

Powdered Starch, 5 cents for a pound package on Saturday, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Mrs. Dake has gone to Hudson Mich., called thither by the sickness of her mother.

If you want a hat or bonnet which is strictly in style and very cheap, call on Mrs. Grandelmyer.

Miss Winnie Small went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, spent Easter in the city with Mrs. Murphy's parents.

Wm. Megquier will conduct the meeting Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. All men invited.

Special sale on Saturday, April 20, of California Washington Navel Oranges, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are welcome.

Where did you get that hat? At Mrs. Grandelmyer's the cheapest house in the city quality considered.

License to marry was issued to Mr. Fred L. Kingston and Miss Amanda, Wilson, both of this city last Saturday.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at residence of Dr. Hemstead, 8th street, opposite opera house.

The '49 Club's dance at Gardner Hall on last Monday evening was, like its predecessors, a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Wm. Moore, of Little Falls, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. L. Spaulding and children returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a prolonged visit with the lady's parents near this city.

Bring your jug on Saturday, April 20th, and get a gallon of good New Orleans Molasses for 30 cents, at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

Judge McFadden adjudged Mary Tudor, a dressmaker, insane on last Saturday, and she was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

Mr. Zephaniah Wilber was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Lois E. Mayhew by Rev. Geo. West at the M. E. parsonage in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. H. J. Spencer went to St. Paul on Wednesday noon to visit several days with our representative, Hon. A. F. Ferris.

The time card on the B. & N. M. will be changed next Monday. The passenger will leave this city at 7:55 a. m., and arrive at Lothrop at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMurtry went to Fargo on Saturday to attend a Masonic party in that city on Monday evening. Mrs. McMurtry will visit in Fargo all the week.

The Boom Company began slucing logs at the dam yesterday, and unless the wind interferes, the work will be continued day and night at the rate of 10,000,000 a day.

Wm. M. Simpson, who has for a couple of years past held a position with the Northern Mill Co., has resigned the same, and, we understand, will go to Minneapolis to live.

A number of Staples Masons came down last night to attend the meeting of the chapter. Degrees were conferred on sevral aspirants, among whom were two of the Staples boys.

The ninth annual meeting of the B. Co-O. B. & L. Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, to elect seven directors to succeed those whose term will shortly expire.

Bert Steadman, formerly a clerk in storkeeper's office at the shops, but recently traveling agent for a Wisconsin wholesale house in which his father is interested, has been in the city for several days this week.

A small frame structure at the N. P. shops, used as an office for the coal docks and to accommodate the switchmen, was discovered on fire Monday. The shop department was called out and the flames extinguished without much damage being done.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

The regular morning and evening services next Sunday at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor.

The Knight Templar services at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the audience, as a whole, was highly pleased with the service.

Ed. Congdon, of Tacoma, Washington, stopped in this city this noon for a short visit with relatives. He is now on his way home, having come east on private business.

Mrs. Copeland, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, left for her home in Brainerd on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, John Mitchell, who returned to Aitkin yesterday.—Aitkin Republican.

Mrs. S. S. Luther went to Brainerd again on Monday evening to have her eyes treated. Her many friends will be pleased to note the fact that an improvement in the condition of her eyes is gradually taking place.—Aitkin Republican.

County Attorney Hall's little three-year-old daughter died last evening. She was a delicate little girl and was not able to withstand the disease which laid hold on her. The parents have the sympathy of the community.—Aitkin Republican.

Mr. George Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Easter in the city, and attended the '49 Dancing Club party on Monday evening. He returned home on Tuesday noon. A handsome Brainerd school teacher is the attraction that brings the gentleman here.

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Carey, will leave Brainerd on Monday noon for Hiawatha, Kan., where Mrs. Cochran will visit for some weeks. Mrs. Carey, whose home is in the latter city, has been making her home with Mrs. Cochran here for several months past.

The Ladies' Local Help Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Regan, on Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon. A light lunch, consisting of hot maple syrup and biscuits will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Gentlemen are invited to be present. Supper 15 cents.

The Brainerd Water Company has ordered the city to remove its electric light power house away from the dam and cease using power. In view of the fact that the city has a contract for a space of several years for power, it is needless to say that the polite request of the company will not be complied with.

Sheriff Spalding took a young boy by the name of Willie Peterson to the reform school at Red Wing on Monday. Young Peterson was arrested on complaint of Drayman Chas. Blunt last Friday. He has parents living in Wright county, he says, from whom he ran away two years ago. On Saturday, after an examination, Judge Alderman directed his commitment to the reform school.

The Easter ceremonies at the Catholic church last Sunday evening were witnessed by an immense audience, the mammoth church auditorum being packed and many were turned away unable to enter. The cermonies were beautiful and impressive, and the music was sublime, especially Millard's famous mass rendered in "G." The choir consisted of 45 voices assisted by Whitford's orchestra. Rev. Fr. Lynch with his usual eloquence deliverd a sermon on the "Resurrection". Next Sunday morning the musical programme will be repeated, when Fr. Lynch will be assisted by a minister from St. John's University.

You pay profit on all goods you buy from M. Hagberg. He doesn't sell one article below cost and charge double for the next.

### A Magnificent Dancing Hall.

Gardners Hall, in this city, has been in the hands of the decorator for several weeks past, and the result reflects great credit on the artist having the work in charge, Mr. Wm. Guthrie. The work is in paper in imitation of frescoing, and speaks volumes for Mr. Guthrie's ability as a paper hanger. The walls of the main hall are done in panels of ingrains of alternating colors. Arising from the heavy oak wainscotting between and separting the panels are Corinthian columns with capitals and bases, which support the decorations of the ceiling. These panels contain the graceful figures of dancing girls in flowing costumes of soft material, which add greatly to the beauty of the walls. The immense ceiling is done in 19 panels of figured paper with a large panel in the center. This is in imitation of frescoing and is so natural that no one could tell the difference. In the center of the room in the large panel is a magnificent center piece 18 feet in diameter, done in colors which harmonize beautifully. From the middle of this center piece is suspended a magnificent new brass chandalier containing myriads of electric lights with beautiful shades, which, when lighted, present a most entrancing appearance. The electric lights in the hall have been arranged in clusters, which makes the lighting of the hall much more effective. The hall and ante-room have not yet been completed, but Mr. Gardner assures us they will be as elaborately decorated as the main hall, especially the ladies waiting room, which he proposes to make a thing of beauty.

All this has cost Mr. Gardner a great sum of money, and it is but just that he should have ample return for his enterprise, hence he has concluded hereafter to charge $20 for the hall for dances and $25 for banquets. This includes the use of the piano. Special rates for a series of dances will be made on application.

When it is completed this city will have in Gardner's hall, undoubedly, the most beautiful hall in the northwest for dancing purposes, and Mr. Gardner's enterprise in this matter should, and, undoubtedly, will be appreciated.

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### DEATHS.

Charles Grewcox, one of Brainerd's oldest and best citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning shortly after 5 o'clock of heart failure, aged 60 years. Mr. Grewcox went to St. Paul on Tuesday, and while there he had a fainting spell, but he recovered sufficiently to take the night train home, by way of Staples, arriving at home at 3 a. m., Wednesday morning. Shortly after he became much worse and Dr. Groves was called in, but nothing could be done, and the estimable gentleman expired before morning dawned.

Mr. Grewcox has been a resident of this city for over 17 years, being employed by the N. P. company most of that time as an engineer. Recently he has had charged of the engine at the Sanitarium. He was a man of upright moral character, a kind father, an indulgent husband, and a good citizen, and his death will be a great loss to this community. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Joss, of Little Falls, conducting the ceremonies. The remains will be taken to Valley City, N. Dak., for interment.

Deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Mable Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson residing at 153 6th street south, died on Wednesday, April 17th, of cramps, aged one year. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Norwegian church on 7th street.

An infant daughter of Axel Fremling, who lives at 111 Oak street, South East Brainerd, died on April 13th of cramps, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the house on the 14th.

Ansel S. Groshong, aged 74 years, died of pneumonia at Daggett Brook on Tuesday the 16th.

### Held Up!

During the past year there has been quite a number of persons held up, but nothing to compare with this particular incident. I have been holding up gents' clothing at popular prices, and I still continue to do so. Everyone of my customers are satisfied as is shown by the steady increase in my business. Now, the reason is simply this, that I am offering the greatest value ever offered in Brainerd. My $13.50, $15 and $17.50 suits made to order, cannot be equalled in this city. Pants from $4 and up. Over 1,000 samples to select from. Room 12, Sleeper Block, up-stairs.

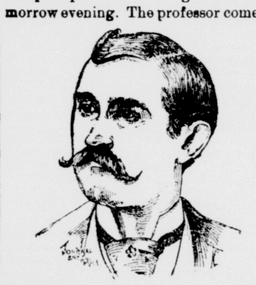
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Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

All kinds of canned meats and fish at E. C. Bane & Co's.

### Prof. Whittier.

Prof. Whittier, the eminent hypnotist and mind reader will appear at Sleeper opera house to-night and to-morrow evening. The professor comes



heralded as one of the most eminent men in his profession, and all interested in the mysteries of this science will do well to attend.

You can buy groceries from M. Hagberg cheaper than from any other grocery house in the city, quality considered.

### For Rent.

Cottage at Deerwood Lake, apply to T. T. Blackburn, P. O. Box 1564, Brainerd, Minn.

### Parish Meeting.

A parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Monday evening, April 15th, Archdeacon Appleby presiding. The following officers were elected:

Wardens—L. P. White, Sr., W. D. McKay.

Vestry—R. F. Walters, J. C. Small, John Lowey, A. J. Halsted, Arthur Richardson, Thos. Blackburn, Dr. J. Martin, Wm. Durham.

Delegates to Diocesan Council—W. D. McKay, L. P. White, Sr., J. C. Small, Dr. J. Martin.

Alternates—A. J. Halsted, John Lowey, R. F. Walters, C. A. Reuss.

A call was extended to Dr. Edwin Pentreath, Rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg.

The gentleman above referred to is not only Rector of Christ Church at Winnipeg, but also Canon of St. John's Cathedral, of the same city. He is a man of great ability, and is reported one of the best pulpit orators of the Northwest. He is an American by birth, and wishes to return to the United States, and especially Minnesota, and it is only for this reason that a man of his ability and reputation would consider a call from a city and parish of this size.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

Stove furnishings at the lowest prices at C. B. White's, on Laurel street, between 6th and 7th.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 2, Sleeper Block.

Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Congdon's.

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### Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Brainerd at the council chambers on Friday evening, April 26th, 1895, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of changing the by-laws and transacting other important business. It is hoped that every member will be present, as there are matters of great interest to the city of Brainerd to be taken up, and the annual election is near at hand.

C. N. PARKER.
President.

### Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening.

City clerk's financial report for the month of March was read and accepted. Report shows collections as follows:

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| Municipal court | $ 501 60 |
| Electric light | 768 44 |
| Court fees | 90 20 |
| License | 500 00 |
| General city tax | 3755 14 |
| Sidewalk tax | 93 51 |
| Paving tax | 605 14 |
| Sinking fund | 434 29 |
| Andrews' judgment | 127 25 |
| Opening Sixth street | 12 02 |
| Total | $6887 57 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| City expenses | $ 756 05 |
| Street, sidewalk, etc | 634 70 |
| Electric lights | 396 22 |
| Fire protection | 444 80 |
| Board of Health | 175 00 |
| Printing | 52 15 |
| Coupons paid | 540 00 |
| Interest paid on orders | 623 19 |
| Total | $3655 11 |

A communication was received from Harry Marx, the cigar man, which was accompanied by a box of fine cigars. This is the kind of a communication the council likes to receive, and they enjoy it very much.

A communication was received from the mayor in regard to improving Front street, from Fourth to Eighth, with gravel pavement, and also in regard to renewing weather signal service.

On motion the council adjourned to the following evening, to consider the paving matter suggested by the mayor.

The council met the following evening with all aldermen present.

Claims were allowed as follows:

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| Tribune | $ 17 38 |
| H. M. Phillips | 1 96 |
| " | 1 25 |
| R. K. Whiteley | 4 00 |
| J. E. Elgrin | 1 00 |
| Gergen & Purdy | 6 00 |
| Joel Smith | 350 54 |
| Electrical Eng. Co | 65 00 |
| Wagner & Wood | 4 56 |

Bond of Lyman Arms, as city engineer, in the sum of $5,000, was approved.

The purchasing committee was instructed to buy 18 chairs for the Third Ward hose house, also matting for the Central hose house.

A communication from the Central Trust Co., was read and placed on file.

Applications of Chas. Blunt, D. A. C. Stoops, W. M. Edwards and James Northrup, for dray licenses, were granted.

The appointment of Geo. Sargeant, Jas. Buley, Chas. Kinkele and Jas. Meade, as fire police of Hope Hose Co., was read and confirmed.

A motion was made and carried that the mayor's communication, with reference to paving Front street, be referred to the street committee, in conjunction with city engineer, and the city engineer was instructed to make estimate of gravel required to pave 12 inches deep, and the cost of same.

A communication of the W. C. T. U., composed of Mrs. B. A. Ferris, Mrs. A. E. Veon and Mrs. Ed. White, appeared before the council and offered to furnish the city a public drinking fountain, provided the city would pay the cost of putting it in and connecting it with the sewers, and cost of maintaining the same, which offer the council on motion accepted.

The city engineer was instructed to go to Deerwood and inspect gravel pit.

The following resolution was then adopted:

RESOLVED, By the council of the City of Brainerd, that the salary of the City Assessor, for the current year, be, and the same is hereby fixed, at the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Council adjourned.

### On Saturday, April 20th,

10 cans of assorted Fruits and vegetables for $1 at Beach, Cole & Beach's.

If you want to sell city property list it with J. R. SMITH.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

### Odd Fellow's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 76th anniversary of the order at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Friday evening, April 26th, with a literary and musical programme, followed by refreshments. All members of the order and their ladies in the city are invited to be present.

The anniversary service of the Lodge will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, the 28th, when the Lodge will attend in a body.

Consult your own interests and demonstrate your wisdom by patronizing the DISPATCH for job work and advertising. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new line of baby carriages.

### Notice.

The I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree on three candidates, Wednesday evening April 24 at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present. R. S.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

### GARRISON ITEMS.

The weather keeps cool and dry but the farmers are busy getting their crops in and ever thing is in shape for a wet spell.

Gustave Pritzer and family left here for Chicago last Monday.

Rev. Barns held services in the Dykeman school house Easter Sunday, and also in the Big Lake school house the same day.

The North Star Literary Society is in good running order at the Dykeman school house and taking in lots of new members.

Mr. Bunk, of Albion, Minn., has moved his family on his place on Sec. 8, and intends to make his home among us in the future.

Mr. Fred Fogle was a town visitor Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Cofield was out home on a visit Sunday. He has been working in Brainerd some time.

Mr. S. Chrysler was a town visitors this week. USO.

A splendid line of tinware, granite ware and copper ware has just been received by C. B. White. Prices the lowest.

### Gull River Items.

Most of the Gull River boys have left to go on the drive.

Mart Flint gave a dance at his new place at Sylvan Lake, which was quite well attended, there being one couple from Brainerd and seven from Gull River, Mr. Wood Matthews, Miss Maggie Kayler, Mr. Williard Palmer and Miss Anna Smith being among the number.

Mr. Chas. Griffith has lost one of his new horses. This seems kind of queer as it makes seven he has lost inside of a year.

There is a new bridge being built across the Gull River where the old one was.

Mrs. George Smith and family left for their new home in North Dakota on Tuesday last. Mr. Smith went out some three weeks ago to get the place ready for them. We wish them a pleasant journey. SUNSHINE.

Go to M. Hagberg's for your groceries. You can save money by so doing.

### You Don't Have to

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### Decoration Day.

A meeting of Pap Thomas Post was held last Saturday evening to consider the proper observance of Memorial Day. An executive committee consisting of J. C. Congdon, C. A. Reuss, N. M. Paine, H. J. Hagadorn and Editor Stivers, was appointed to make necessary arrangements. This committee had a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, and called to its aid the following gentlemen, who will constitute a general committee:

J. A. Wilson and John McKnight, of Crow Wing, Seth Phillips, of Gull River, N. C. Simmilcher, of Ft. Ripley, R. B. Coffin, of Deerwood, Clark Dinwiddie, of Garrison, Geo. Barclay and Kimball, of Pine River, John A. Reid and S. C. Martin, of Brainerd.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the fire companies and to all secret societies to participate in the parade and attend the exercises. Post Commander J. C. Congdon and C. A. Reuss were authorized to apply to the council for the usual appropriation. The general committee decided to hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday evening. J. C. Congdon is chairman, and H. C. Stivers is secretary of the general committee.

### Liquor License.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Station of Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for one year.

GEORGE B. SISLER.

Hearing on above will be had at the County Auditor's office on Tuesday, May 7th, 1895.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

### How's This for a Record.

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### Public Drinking Fountain.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have offered to present to the city a drinking fountain for both man and beast, provided the city will pay for the cost of putting in the fountain and maintaining. The council has accepted the gift on these conditions and the city engineer has been directed to find a suitable location. This is a much needed improvement, and the ladies are to be commended for their efforts in this matter. The fountain will be appreciated by all, even by the mayor, who, according to Bro. Rowe, has no use for water, internally at least.

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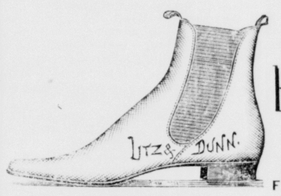
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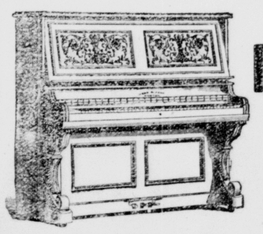
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